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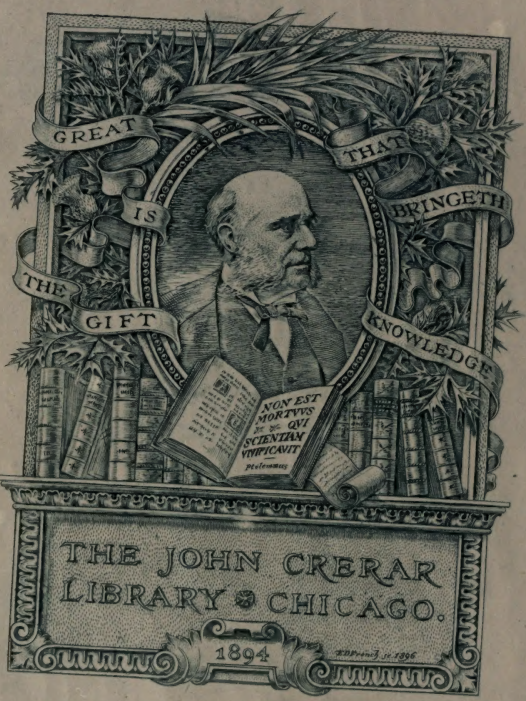
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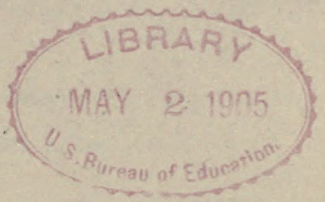

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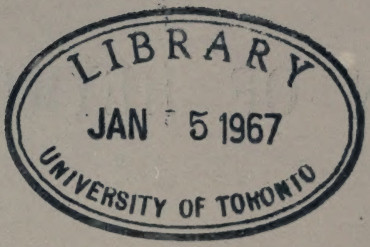

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PREFACE.

The following bibliography includes books, pamphlets, etc., written by natives or residents of, and printed at or relating to, Heywood. The collection of the materials has occupied the leisure of many years, but a few items have not yet been traced. The writer will be pleased to receive any suggestions or corrections.

To the numerous friendly correspondents who have kindly given information, the writer tenders his best thanks.

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TOWN OF HEYWOOD.

I.—BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, OR BROADSIDES, UNDER AUTHORS' OR EDITORS' NAMES.

ANDERTON (Henry). Was born at Walton-le-Dale, December 3rd, 1803, and died at Bury June 21st, 1855. Anderton was known as a poet and lecturer on temperance, and was one of the famous band of seven who, with Joseph Livesey, made the missionary tour in 1833 to the chief towns in Lancashire in order to establish societies on the teetotal principle. Heywood was one of the places visited. Anderton resided in Heywood during part of 1847 and 1848. His "Stanzas on the death of a young Christian" first appeared in "Choice dialogues and poems," published by John Heywood, Market-street, Heywood, 1847. Part 5, pp. 25-27. A mutilated copy of the poem was printed in Anderton's "Temperance and other poems," with a memoir by Edward Grubb, Preston: 1863.

ANTLIFF (Rev. William), D.D., Primitive Methodist Minister. Was born at Caunton, near Newark, on December 6th, 1813, and died at Preston December 7th, 1885. His lectures on a variety of topics were very popular. A few only can be mentioned: "On the Protestant Reformers and the Reformation"; "On Woman: her position in various nations, and her mission"; "A new Charter; or, Reform and Reformers"; "A funeral sermon for Mr. Hugh Bourne, founder of the Primitive Methodist Connexion; with a sketch of the rise and progress of that

denomination"; "John Wycliff, the Morning Star of the Reformation"; "Life of the Rev. Thomas Morgan." He also edited "The Primitive Pulpit," containing sermons by Primitive Methodist ministers. Sold in numbers at 3d. each. Dr. Antliff resided in Haslingden between 1854 and 1857, and was frequently in Heywood. He there delivered the following:—

1.—Christianity in England: a lecture on its introduction, progress, results, and prospects; delivered to the Heywood Young Men's Christian Association in March; and to the Middleton Sunday School Union in November, 1854. London: T. King. Ilkeston: Printed by John Wombell. 8vo., pp. 36, price 3d.

ARTHUR (Rev W. M.), M.A. Minister at Independent Chapel, Bamford. He is the son of the Rev. David Arthur, minister for over forty years in Aberdeen. Mr. Arthur resided in Aberdeen till 22 years of age, and graduated Master of Arts at the University there. He entered the Lancashire Independent College, Manchester, for theological study. For six years he was at Thornton, near Bradford, and removed to Bamford in the autumn of 1875. Since this date Mr. Arthur has, in addition to his arduous pastoral duties, written and delivered numerous lectures on historical, literary, and popular subjects, many of them being fully reported in the local press.

1.—The Protector: lecture. Bamford, 1884.

2.—John Bright: a biographical sketch. Bamford, 1889.

3.—The Agnostic in the modern Novel: a lecture delivered to the York-street Literary Society, Heywood, December 20th, 1894.

4.—Good Queen Bess. Bamford, 1894.

5.—The Education Bill of an old Scotch Reformer. Heywood Caledonian Club, 1899.

6.—Dean Swift: a sketch and an estimate. Heywood Literary Society, 1899.

7.—John Ruskin. Bamford, 1900.

8.—Unity: the want of the Christian Church. Inaugural address before the Manchester Congregational Board, January, 1900.

9.—Bamford Chapel: its origin and history shortly told. Compiled by the Rev. W. M. Arthur, M.A., Bamford. Printed by Atkinson and Co., Heywood. September 2nd, 1901. 8vo., pp. 32.

Contains view of Bamford Chapel and portrait of Mr. Arthur.

ASHCROFT (Rev. Robert). Minister. Resided at Bamford from March, 1869, till June, 1871. Removed to Rock Ferry in Cheshire. He has had many changes, and is now in the United States of America. It was during his first year in Bamford that he delivered the sermon on Miss Jackson.

"Rest for the weary": a sermon on the death of Miss Jackson, preached in the Bamford Independent Chapel, on Sunday, October 11th, 1869. With extracts from her journal. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent, York-street. 8vo., pp. 16. A copy is in the Rochdale Free Reference Library.

Miss Rachel Jackson, daughter of Thomas Jackson, and a granddaughter of a former minister at Bamford, resided at a small cottage, Spring Hill, Bamford. She was a great sufferer for over eight years. "There were many circumstances which rendered her condition during this lengthened period exceedingly painful and trying. She did not, however, lose her power of speech or thought. She was fond of reading, and able to indulge the taste with comfort. She could conduct what was for her an extensive correspondence, and was skilled in the use of her hands." It is also interesting to note that Miss Jackson's experiences form the subject of one of John Ashworth's "Strange Tales," entitled "Trials."

ASHWORTH (John). Philanthropist. Born at Cutgate, near Rochdale, on July 8th, 1813, and died January 26th, 1875. His parents were handloom woollen weavers. The family removed from Cutgate to Simpson Clough, Hey-

wood. John and his mother attended Bamford Chapel, and at the Sunday school he was taught by the late Sir James Kay-Shuttleworth. On the occasion when he received his first prize his parents were too poor to provide him with clogs, and John had to go up to the platform in his bare feet. In his tale "My mother," he gives a graphic account of this and other incidents in his early days. Another of his stories relating to this period is entitled "Johnny's sorrow." He was apprenticed to Mr. Harrison, a painter in Heywood, and was afterwards employed in Rochdale, where he finally settled. It was in 1845 that he made his first appearance as an author, when he contributed some articles to the "Sabbath School Friend." In 1851 he made his first visit to London, and viewed the sights in the Great Exhibition. He afterwards inspected various philanthropic institutions, and was so deeply impressed by what he saw that he determined to do something of the kind for Rochdale. He founded the Chapel for the Destitute, and the institution is still carried on under the name of the Ashworth Chapel for the Destitute. His experiences in this good work form the basis of his celebrated "Strange Tales," of which hundreds of editions have been printed. Besides those previously mentioned the tale "Trials" has a local reference as stated under the note on the Rev. R. Ashcroft.

1.—Strange Tales from humble life. By John Ashworth. "The Golden Wedding." Manchester: Joss Brook, 11, Market-street. [1866.] 8vo., pp. 16, No. 38, price 1d.

This interesting tract records many incidents in the lives of James and Peggy Horrocks, the parents of Mr. George Horrocks, formerly of Heywood Market Place.

AXON (William E. A.), F.R.S.L., LL.D., etc. Journalist. Born at Manchester. Mr. Axon has spent a considerable amount of time in the spread of information relating to the formation of public and other libraries. Specimens of his literary work are to be found in most libraries. His books and pamphlets range over a large number of topics and form quite a library in themselves. A list of his books and contributions to periodicals, which

the writer has been permitted to examine, consists of over 400 titles in poetry, biography, bibliography, history, literature (English and foreign), science, and criticism. As a lecturer on temperance and other subjects Mr. Axon is also well known. In January, 1882, he preached two sermons to congregations assembled in Britain Hill Chapel, Heywood, on the Sunday preceding and the Sunday following the death of the Rev. William Bennett. He has visited Heywood on other occasions, the last being at the distribution of prizes to the successful students at Heywood Technical School in 1898.

1.—Sermons (above mentioned), 1882.

2.—Address at Chetham College, Manchester, to members of the Heywood Literary Society in August, 1894. [Reports in local papers.]

BACON (Rev. Joseph). Wesleyan Minister. Resident in Heywood, 1884-6. For the Wesleyan bazaar held in 1887, Mr. Bacon, with others named below, prepared a handbook. This handbook contains interesting accounts of Methodism in Heywood, Castleton, Bamford, and Hopwood. The bazaar was opened on Saturday by Colonel Schwabe of Rhodes.

1.—Official handbook of the Heywood Wesleyan Circuit Annual Bazaar in the Hill-street school. To be held on January 1st and 3rd, 1887. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo., pp. 92. The book is signed by Joseph Bacon and William Hothersall (ministers), and James Lever (circuit steward).

BAINES (Edward). Journalist. Born at Walton-le Dale, February 5th, 1774, and died August 3rd, 1848. He served an apprenticeship as a printer, and afterwards set up in business on his own account. He became the proprietor of the "Leeds Mercury," which he made into one of the first provincial papers in the kingdom. He took an active part in many questions of reform. He also found time to indulge in literary research, and produced several important historical and topographical works. He represented Leeds in Parliament from 1834 to 1841.

1.—History, directory, and gazetteer of the County Palatine of Lancaster. Illustrated by maps and plans. The directory department by W. Parson. Liverpool. 1824-5, 2 vols., 12mo.

Many details concerning Heywood are included in the article on Bury in vol. 1, pp. 582-588. A special heading for Heywood is in vol. 2, p. 672, and 140 names are entered. Odd pieces of local information are given here and there, as:—"Heywood, a populous village in the township of Heap, three miles E. of Bury. Great attention is paid here to the education of youth," ii., 671. A coach was despatched from the "Three Crowns," Cock Gates, to Heywood at six on Tuesdays and five on Saturdays. Post Office, "Queen Anne Inn." Letters arrive and are despatched at ten morning and seven evening," p. 672.

2.—History of the County Palatine and Duchy of Lancaster. London, 1836. 4 vols., 4to.

Account of Heap [which includes Heywood] in the parish of Bury, vol. 2, pp. 676-677.

3.—History of the County Palatine and Duchy of Lancaster. Edited by John Harland and the Rev. Brooke Herford. 1868-70. 2 vols., 4to.

Account of Heywood, vol. 1, pp. 524-525.

4.—History of the County Palatine and Duchy of Lancaster. Edited by James Croston. 1890—. 5 vols., 4to.

Account of Heywood, vol. 3, pp. 115-119.

BAMFORD (Samuel). Weaver and Poet. Born at Middleton, February 28th, 1788, and died at Harpurhey, April 13th, 1872. His life was very varied and eventful, many scenes and incidents being vividly described in the books named below. He was already known as the author of some volumes of prose and poetry when he issued the book by which he is so well known. This was "Passages in the life of a Radical," which was first issued in parts, as were several of Bamford's works. The book, quite apart from politics, has entertained successive generations of

readers with its varied humour and pathos. The adventures of "Dr." Joseph Healey, who was born at Captain Fold, Heywood, give spice and flavour to the book. Bamford's funeral was most remarkable, two long processions from Middleton and Manchester united near Middleton, and then walked slowly to the churchyard. There was a great throng of spectators. The delegates from Heywood Reform Club were Messrs. Frederick Mills, Robert Wolstenholme, and John Buckley. The Rector of Middleton delivered an address on the character of Bamford as a poet, politician, and husband. It was a sympathetic address, during which the Rector read some passages from the writings of Bamford, and he gave a high place to the following:—

Inscription on the tombstone of a botanist in Middleton churchyard:

By lonely dells and quiet paths he strayed,
Instruction seeking, by God's works conveyed,
Till store of knowledge had become his own,
And veiled secrets unto him were known
Of that mute world, with forms of beauty rife,
In leaf, and flower, and germ of wondrous life.
Thus knowledge gained, he kept it not concealed,
But what he learned to others he revealed,
Who as they listened to the wisdom new,
Oft walked with him, a faithful, chosen few.
Conversing in their precious Sunday time
On humble truths that verge on thoughts sublime:
Till, lo! the Vale of Death before them lay,
And on he went, and peaceful passed away
To fairer fields and to a brighter day.

1.—Passages in the life of a Radical. Published by the author: by whom orders and communications are received post paid, at Middleton, near Manchester. J. Heywood, printer, Market-street, Heywood. 1839-1840. 8vo. [33 numbers issued, 6d. each.]

2.—Passages in the life of a Radical. Second edition. Printed for the author: by whom orders for the work are received and executed to booksellers and others. Hey-

wood: John Heywood, printer, Market-street. [1842.] 2 vols., 8vo.

Vol. 1, pp. 292. Vol 2, pp. 256. No date on title, but volume 2 is signed at page 240: Middleton, July 27th, 1842. Vol. 1 contains a "Glossary of Lancashire words and phrases," pp. 283-291. Vol. 2: "Tables of contents" to the two volumes, pp. 241-256. Both volumes are made up from the numbers described in the previous entry.

3.—Passages in the life of a Radical. Third edition. Heywood: J. Heywood, printer, Market-street. [1842.] 2 vols., 8vo.

No date on title. Reprint of No. 2, with the addition of a third line to the errata on page 291, vol. 1.

4.—Passages in the life of a Radical. London: Simpkin, Marshall and Co., 1844. 2 vols., 8vo., pp. vol. 1, 288, vol. 2, 282.

The first volume of this edition was printed by John Heywood, of Heywood, and the second by A. Burgess and Co., Manchester. The glossary attached to volume one in the second and third editions is withdrawn and a table of contents substituted. Volume two contains four additional chapters, chiefly devoted to giving an account of the origin and progress of the work. These extra pages are signed at page 274 Blakeley, Dec. 13th, 1844. The following extract shows how the author published his work: After offering the book to a Manchester bookseller who declined to have anything to do with it, "vexed and disappointed, I went over to Heywood, and engaged a printer there to work me off five hundred impressions of the first sheet and covers for them. This was in November, 1839, and on the 21st of that month I paid the printer, and took home the sheets. I folded, and my wife covered them; and then, going out amongst my friends, I got orders quickly and sold the impression. In January, 1840, the second sheet was printed; and in July, when the ninth and tenth sheets were worked off, the numbers were one thousand two hundred of each."

5.—Walks in South Lancashire and on its borders; with letters, descriptions, narratives, and observations, current and incidental. Blackley, near Manchester: Published by the author. 1844. 8vo., pp. 290. One unnumbered page containing two lines of errata.

This book was also issued in numbers, and was printed by John Heywood, of Heywood. It contains two interesting articles on Heywood.

6.—Early days. [Motto for Burns.] London: Simpkin, Marshall and Co. 1849. At page 312: John Heywood, printer, Heywood. 8vo., pp. 312.

7.—Dialect of South Lancashire; or, Tim Bobbin's Tummus and Meary, revised and corrected, with his rhymes and an enlarged and amended glossary of words and phrases, chiefly used by the rural population of the manufacturing districts of South Lancashire. By Samuel Bamford. Manchester: Sold by all booksellers. Entered at Stationers' Hall, London. 1850. At the back of title: John Heywood, printer, Heywood. 8vo., pp. xxiv., 242.

A second title is given in dialect: "Tawk o' Seawth Lankeshur; or, Tim Bobbin Tummus and Meary, fettlt an made greadly," etc. By Samhul Beamfort.

8.—The Lord of the manor, and the Lord of the mill; or, scenes in Lancashire. Manchester and Liverpool: Sold by all booksellers. 1851. Wrappers, 6d. each. [Probably printed by John Heywood, of Heywood.]

BARBER v. FENTON.—Full report of this great breach of promise case, just tried at Liverpool Assizes, with the letters read in court. Price one penny. Manchester: John Heywood. [1863.] 8vo., pp. 16.

The plaintiff in this case was Miss Barber, of Mount Broughton, a suburb of Manchester. The defendant was Mr. Robert Fenton. The damages were laid at £5,000, but the Jury, after a quarter of an hour's deliberation, awarded the plaintiff £3,000.

BARDSLEY (Samuel J.) Born at Salford, August 23rd, 1866. Removed to Heywood in 1874. He is the

author of a large number of pieces in prose and verse, contributed to the local press. Some of the satirical pieces cleverly hit off local characteristics, but Mr. Bardsley has also produced good work of a serious cast. One or two poems have the true ring in them, such as "Nil Desperandum," "Woolly Bell," "A new burden for an old song," and others are of equal merit.

1.—Some aspects of the Social Question: A lecture. [Report in "Heywood News," 1892?]

2.—Circular to Trades Unionists. Printed by G. Docker, Pine-street, Heywood, June, 1894. Broadside.

3.—An incident of the fustian weavers' strike at Norden. 1896. Broadside, in verse.

Several thousand copies were distributed.

BARLOW (Edwin). Schoolmaster. Born at Heywood, May 29th, 1851. He has had a successful career as a schoolmaster, and also as chairman or director of over twenty important companies. Mr. Barlow was appointed headmaster of the Parish Church school at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1873, and he has resided in that district ever since. He is now a town councillor, a justice of the peace, chairman of the Electricity Committee, and a member of the Watch Committee. He was one of the founders and contributors of the Ashton-under-Lyne Parish Church Magazine. For school use he wrote "Arithmetical problems" for all the different standards. These handbooks had a very extensive sale.

BARTON (B.T.) Reporter. Born at Preston. Died at Farnworth, near Bolton, December 3rd, 1896, aged 56. In addition to the work named below, which he compiled in 1873-4, he wrote "Historical gleanings of Bolton," 1881, 2 vols.; and a "History of Farnworth and Kersley," 1887.

1.—History of the Borough of Bury and neighbourhood, in the County of Lancaster. [Motto from Shakespeare.] Bury: Wardleworth. Manchester: printed by the North of England Printing Society. [1874.] 8vo., pp. xiv., 326.

Chapter on Heywood, pp. 274-283.

BARTON (Rev. Samuel Saxon.) U.M.F.C. Minister. Born at Stockport, December 21st, 1820, and died at Leeds, February 12th, 1894. Mr. Barton was resident in Heywood three years, 1853-6. He wrote many sermons and some biographies. A sermon on "The love of Christ passeth knowledge" was printed in the "U.M.F.C. Pulpit." He is best known in his "Memorials of the Rev. Charles New, Missionary," 1873, and "Life and labours of the Rev. Robert Bushell," 1883. There is a portrait of Mr. Barton in the "U.M.F.C. Magazine" for 1862.

1.—Memoir of John Heywood, of Heywood, by his son, Samuel Heywood. [Wesleyan Methodist Association Magazine, 1855, pp. 334-37.]

BAXTER (Rev. Matthew). U.M.F.C. Minister. Born January 1st, 1812, and died in New Zealand, May 1st, 1893. He resided in Heywood two years, 1862-4. Edited the "U.M.F.C. Magazine" between 1855 and 1860, and afterwards wrote articles for it. On Sunday, September 14th, he delivered two discourses on the occasion of the death of the Rev. Robert Eckett, in Bethel-street Chapel, Heywood. At the close of the evening's service Mr. Baxter read a memoir of the deceased.

1.—The schoolmaster is abroad or, the moral and intellectual aspects of the age. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," 1862, pp. 333-341.]

2.—Memoir of the Rev. Robert Eckett. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," 1862, pp. 541-546.]

3.—Hymn Book of the United Methodist Free Churches. London, 1860. Various editions. [This hymn book was compiled by the Rev. James Everett and the Rev. Matthew Baxter. It remained in use until 1889.]

BECKETT (William.) Chemist. Born at Preston, September 18th, 1835. Served his apprenticeship to Mr. Stephen Ross, pharmaceutical chemist, Lancaster. In 1857 he commenced business in Heywood as a chemist. He has long been known as a powerful friend of the total abstinence movement, and was instrumental in forming the first

Church of England Temperance Society at Heywood. He founded and edited the "Heywood Church of England Temperance Visitor" in 1865. This publication was the precursor of "Onward," the well-known organ of the Lancashire and Cheshire Band of Hope Union. The change was brought about through Mr. Antrobus, an old friend of Mr. Beckett's. Mr. Antrobus was for some years connected with the Lancashire and Cheshire Band of Hope Union, and used to take several copies monthly of the "Visitor." He thought it strange that a small local society could have its official organ and the Union not be enterprising enough to have one. After a little discussion as to cost, etc., the local committee agreed to give up their magazine and substitute whatever the Manchester committee decided upon. The consequence was that "Onward" was brought out and Mr. Antrobus was appointed the first editor. Mr. Beckett has invented and successfully introduced various temperance beverages, which are known everywhere. He has been a frequent contributor to the local press, and his literary work is only partly shown in the following list:—

1.—Beckett's Family Almanack.

First issued in 1863 and continued for over 30 years. In addition to the usual matter contained in almanacks, this publication supplied information useful to the town generally in the shape of lists of chief residents, directories of trades, and descriptions of public buildings. A full set would be very useful now.

2.—Church of England Temperance Magazine. Edited by W. Beckett. Vol. 1, 1865. 8vo. 12 monthly numbers.

3.—Heywood Working Man's Friend. Edited by W. Beckett. 1866.

4.—Heywood and Bury Parishioner. Edited by W. Beckett. No. 1, January, 1892—last No. December, 1900. 9 vols.

BELL (Mrs. Alice). Born at Heywood. Commenced teaching dressmaking in 1883. In 1887 Mrs. Bell published her system together with a newly-invented chart. She has taught dressmaking to classes held in Heywood, Norden,

and Rochdale. At Blackpool, where she now resides, she has achieved marked success with her pupils at the Technical School.

1.—Lessons in dressmaking. A new system of dressmaking from pattern cutting to a finished dress. Rochdale: Ormerod Brothers, printers. [1887.] 8vo., pp. 32, price 1s.

2. Dresses and how to make them. A new and complete system of dress-cutting. Entered at Stationers' Hall. Rochdale: Ormerod Brothers, printers. [1890.] 8vo., pp. iv., 24.

3.—Lessons in dressmaking. An entirely new and complete system of dressmaking from pattern cutting to a finished dress. Entered at Stationers' Hall. Blackpool: H. Maxwell and Co., printers. [1893.] 8vo., pp. iv., 24.

BELL (William). Was born at Wisby Hill, Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, in 1816. His parents removed to Heywood when William was three years old. Thomas Carlyle was his godfather, and on one occasion went to Heywood to see his godson, who was then seven years of age. Mr. Bell remembered this visit well from the fact that the historian gave him half-a-crown. The boy received the rudiments of education at Hatter's School, and on the death of his father in 1826 he was sent out to work. He was a fustian cutter when he joined the Chartist movement about 1838, and travelled throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire as an advocate of the "six points of the people's charter." For a speech delivered in 1842 he was imprisoned in Kirkdale Gaol for six months. During his imprisonment he wrote letters to friends and to one he sent a poem on the New Year. Mr. Bell took an active part in the public affairs of Heywood for over forty years. In 1846 he was a witness before a committee of the House of Commons on the then proposed improvement Bill for Heywood. Power was sought by this Bill to purchase the gasworks, and also the waterworks, which had just been established. The Bill passed the committee, but the promoters were induced to abandon their scheme, and thus lost an opportunity of con-

veying a valuable property to their successors at a reasonable price. In 1858 Mr. Bell was elected to the office of assistant-overseer, and in addition was appointed by the Guardians collector of poor rates. In 1866, along with others, he conducted a campaign for the amalgamation of Heywood and Hopwood, and contributed leaders on the subject to the columns of the "Heywood Public Press." All this time Mr. Bell was active with voice and pen advocating schemes for the public good. His writings, if collected, would fill several volumes. He was chairman of the Heywood Local Board when the Queen's Park was presented to the town by her late Majesty Queen Victoria on August 2nd, 1879. Mr. Bell was a member of the Local Board for over ten years, and also a member of the Town Council for a term of three years. He died at Heywood, December 8th, and was interred at Birch, December 12th, 1892.

1.—Articles in the "Heywood Observer," 1844. Printed by John Manock.

2.—Articles in the "Heywood Public Press," 1866. Printed by Samuel Kay.

3.—The reform and amendment of our system of Parliamentary representation, by an extension of the suffrage and a re-distribution of seats: a lecture delivered on Thursday evening, January 16th, 1879, in the lecture hall of the Heywood Reform Club. Published by request. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo., pp. 24, price 2d.

BENNETT (Rev. William). Unitarian Minister. Born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire. He was educated at Glasgow University. He and his brother Thomas established the first secular school in Glasgow. For some years he assisted his brother in the management of the "Dumbarton Herald," of which Thomas was editor. He afterwards became a Unitarian minister, and was in charge of pastorates successively at Canterbury, Aberdeen, Paisley, and Heywood. Mr. Bennett was deeply in earnest in everything he undertook, and his ideals were of the highest character. In all things he was progressive. Everywhere he went he assisted in the formation of health committees, relief societies, and

in the spread of true ideas relating to capital, labour, education, and kindred subjects. He was a true poet, and in his poetry as in his other writings is shown the strong high feeling of a beautiful soul. His writings deal with many subjects and comprise pamphlets on "Orthodoxy," "Revivalism," "Heresy," "The Church," "Doubting," "Free inquiry in matters of religion," "A protest on the use of the lash," and his chief work "Popular contributions to a rational theology." He settled in Heywood in November, 1879, and died in his 57th year on January 10th, 1882. His remains were interred at Dumbarton, January 14th, 1882.

1.—Food: pure, cheap, wholesome. A lecture. Salford: E. Whiles, printer. [1880.] 8vo., pp. 16, price 1d.

2.—A memorial volume of poetry and prose, by the late William and Thomas Bennett: with the funeral discourse preached in the Heywood Unitarian Church on the 22nd of January, 1882, by the Rev. William Mitchell. Manchester: Johnson and Rawson. 1882. 8vo., pp. viii., 154.

This interesting memorial volume was prepared and issued by Mrs. Bennett. The book consists of "Poems," by William Bennett, pp. 1-118, and "Letters to the people," by Thomas Bennett. At page 95, William thus refers to Saltcoats:

Dear is that little town to me,
And though from it long time a ranger,
Sweet visions of the past I see—
In heart at least, I'm not a stranger,
For 'tis the place where I was born,
And played, no matter what the weather;
Where father, mother, safe from storm,
Sleep the sweet sleep of death together.

BENT (Charles). Born at Bolton in the year 1819, and died October 11th, 1880. His father, who was a shoemaker in humble circumstances, was a good and pious man. The family left Bolton and went to Salford, where Charles was placed to work in a cotton mill at the early age of

seven. He became a drunkard, a pugilist, and a dog fighter. How he was reclaimed is related in the tract entitled: "Autobiography of Charles Bent, a reclaimed drunkard." Fourth edition. Salford: J. Roberts, printer. 1864. 8vo., pp. 24.

This autobiography was written for Charles Bent by Mr. Edward W. Fithian, who was born at Heywood.

BENTINCK (Richard). Soldier. Was born at Bacton, Suffolk. At 15 years of age he enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He took part in the bombardment of Copenhagen in 1801, and was afterwards with his regiment in Canada. He was in numerous actions during the Peninsular War, and was one of the advance party at the fearful storming of Badajos, when he was seriously wounded. The "old warrior" is credited with having been in twenty-six battles and serious engagements. He was awarded four medals inscribed with the names of eleven of his principal battles, and one additional for the Peninsular campaign. After leaving the army he resided at Bacton for a time, and afterwards lived on a pension at Heywood. He was very well known to Heywood people and is remembered by many now living. He died December 7th, 1874, in the 88th year of his age, and was interred with military honours at Heywood Cemetery. His remains were followed by detachments of volunteers from Bury, Rochdale, and Heywood, headed by the Heywood band.

1.—Peninsular memories, by a Heywood veteran, Richard Bentinck. ["Heywood Advertiser," 1873.]

BROWNE (Rev. James), B.A. Congregational Minister. Born at North Walsham, Norfolk, in 1825. Was minister at the Independent Chapel, Bamford, from April, 1858, until April, 1868. He has written a small book on "The Communion of Independent Churches," some articles in Passmore Edwards's "Biographical Magazine," "Chambers's Journal," "Leisure Hour," etc. After leaving Bamford, Mr. Browne resided in Barnsley. He is now secretary of the

Yorkshire United College, Bradford, Yorks. While stationed at Bamford Mr. Browne issued the following:—

1.—The Bible and the Bible Society. A letter to the Rev. A. Stanislas McCann, minister of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Heywood. Occasioned by his lately published charges against the authorised version of the Bible, and the Bible Society. [Text from Proverbs, xviii., 17.] Heywood: Published by John Heywood, Post Office. [1858.] 8vo., pp. 16, price 1d.

2.—The English Bible: a lecture delivered in the Mechanics' Institution, Heywood, with an examination of the statements contained in the pamphlet of the Rev. A. Stanislas McCann. [Text from I. Thess., 5-21.] Heywood: Printed and published by George Henry Kent. [1859.] 8vo., pp. 32, price 2d.

3.—A memento of the Bamford Bazaar: comprising selections from English poetical writers, ancient and modern. [Edited, with preface and notes, by the Rev. James Browne.] Printed for the Bamford Bazaar, by Judd and Glass. [London.] 1859. 8vo., pp. viii., 104.

4.—Bi-centenary commemoration. The Act of Uniformity: a lecture delivered in Queen-street schoolroom, Heywood, on Monday evening, May 19th, 1862. Published by request. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. 8vo., pp. 32, price 2d.

5.—The Two Ejectments: Episcopalian and Nonconformist: a lecture delivered in the Public Hall, Rochdale, July 2nd, 1862. Rochdale: E. Wrigley and Son, printers. [1862.] 8vo., pp. 32, price 2d.

BUTTERWORTH (Edwin). Lancashire Historian. Born at Pitses, near Oldham, October 1st, 1812. He inherited from his father a strong taste for historical research. For six years he was engaged in collecting materials for Mr. Edward Baines's "History of Lancashire." This valuable service is acknowledged by Mr. Baines in the preface to vol. 1 of his history: "It is due to Mr. Edwin Butterworth, who has visited all the parishes and townships of the county,

without a single exception, for the purpose of collecting local information, and to verify facts already obtained, to say that he has performed his duty with zeal, intelligence, and fidelity." The character of Edwin is described as genial, and he was always as much delighted to give as to receive information. He was very industrious and produced a number of works of more than local value. In addition to the works named below he was the author of "Biography of eminent natives, residents, and benefactors of Manchester, 1829;" "History of Oldham, 1832;" "Chronological History of Manchester, 1834;" "Oldham Almanack for 1837;" "Historical account of Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield, 1842." "Views on the Manchester and Leeds Railway, by A. F. Tait, with a descriptive history by Edwin Butterworth, 1845;" "Account of the Public Charities of the Parochial Chapelry of Oldham;" "History of Oldham;" "A Plea for a Public Park in Oldham." Edwin Butterworth died in distressed circumstances in 1848, and a few friends decided to prevent his valuable collections from being scattered. After some preliminary discussion Mr. James Platt generously purchased what was left of the library and presented it to the Oldham Lyceum. In 1886 the pamphlets, manuscripts, and engravings in the Butterworth collection were transferred to the Oldham Central Free Library, it being considered that by this arrangement the documents would be more accessible to students. There are, however, over three hundred volumes still retained in the Lyceum. A MS. list of "Printed books entirely relating to Lancashire in the possession of Edwin Butterworth" may also be seen at the Lyceum. There is an engraved portrait of Edwin Butterworth included in Tait's "History of the Oldham Lyceum, 1897." A stone monument has been erected in the cemetery at Greenacres, and bears the following inscription:—

> In memory of Edwin Butterworth, historian, who died April 19th, 1848, aged 36 years, and was interred on the north-east side of the Parish Church, Oldham, on the 23rd of the same month. This monument was

erected by public subscription, 1859, as a memento of his great moral and historical worth.

> The hand is still which held the pen
> That gave historic lore to men,
> Life's thorns he felt, but bent on good,
> Provided stores of mental food.
> His mission here was truly blest,
> The works he left proclaim the rest.

1.—Historical notices of the town and parish of Middleton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster. Middleton: Printed and sold by William Horsman, 1840. 12mo., pp. 62.

Introduction dated Busk, Oldham, December 3rd., 1839. This pamphlet includes notices of the townships of Ashworth, Birtle-cum-Bamford, Hopwood, and Pilsworth. Also references to various halls, etc., of local families:—Bamford Hall, Birch, Hebers, Holts of Ashworth, Kenyon Fold, Langley Hall [G]nat Bank, Smethurst Hall.

2.—An historical description of the town of Heywood and vicinity. Arms of Heywood. Heywood: V. Cook, printer, Market Place, 1840. 12mo., pp. ii., 40.

3.—A statistical sketch of the County Palatine of Lancaster. London: Longman and Co.; Oldham: D. Evans, printer, 1841. 12mo., pp. xl., 168.

Article on Heywood, pp. 40-1. Various references to neighbouring localities are included in articles on Bury and Middleton.

4.—Oldham Miscellany, and Middleton and Heywood Mirror. No. 1, January, 1845.

5.—A concise history of Lancashire. Arms of the Duchy of Lancaster. London: Published by James Gilbert. V. Cook, printer, Heywood. [1845.] Parts I.-IV., 8vo., pp. 126.

Of this publication only four parts were issued. A notice on the back of wrapper of part I. states that "the work will be issued in monthly parts at sixpence

each. It is probable the publication may extend to fifty parts." There is a copy of this scarce publication in the Oldham Free Library, handsomely bound, including the wrappers.

BUTTERWORTH (James). Phonographer. Born at Heywood, August 19th, 1828. From twelve years of age he worked at fustian-cutting and weaving until he was nearly twenty-six. About this time he was attracted to the subject of phonography through "seeing in a bookseller's shop window at Heywood a copy of the "Phonographic Star," a periodical edited at that time by Francis and Morris Brettell of Rotherham. By arduous study of the "Phonographic Instructor" and other manuals he mastered the system by his own efforts. He afterwards conducted one or two ever-circulators, and thus gained his first experience in literary work. In 1854 he married, and with the assistance of his wife conducted a private school at West Hartlepool. After some years in this pursuit, Mr. Butterworth turned his attention to lithography. His first venture was "The Cabinet." This was quickly followed by numerous works transcribed and lithographed for the firm of Pitman. A full list of works transcribed by Mr. Butterworth would occupy too much space to set out in detail, but the following summary will show the great extent of his labours:—"Shorthand Magazine," 41 vols.; "Phonographic Student, 10 vols.; "Phonographic Lecturer," 16 vols.; "Phonographic Standard," 6 vols.; "Phonographic Review," 2 vols.; Shorthand Weekly News," 2 vols.; "The Bible," one issue; "The New Testament," five issues; "Tom Brown's School Days," twice; "Book of Psalms," nine issues; "Pickwick Papers," twice; "Vicar of Wakefield"; "Pilgrim's Progress." In 1892 Mr. Butterworth wrote and lithographed a second edition of Franklin's "Autobiography"; and "Selections from American Authors"; "Merchant of Venice"; and "Hamlet."

The four last named "are especially interesting, as the last work of one who for almost thirty years had devoted himself to the transfer-writing and production of works in

the characters of Pitman's Shorthand printed by lithographic process. The amount of work he produced is very far in excess of that produced by anyone in England or America, not excepting the late Sir Isaac Pitman himself." —Vide a recent letter from Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons Limited.

Mr. Butterworth retired from active work in 1892, and for a few years afterwards resided in Heywood, but is now living at Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

1.—The Cabinet: containing readings in Phonography, in the corresponding and reporting styles; written in bold characters and with the recent improvements. Edited, lithographed and published by James Butterworth, South Shields. No. 1, January, 1863. Discontinued, April, 1883. Monthly, sm. 8vo., pp. 33; price 4d. 21 volumes issued.

2.—The Weekly Phonographer, in the reporting style of phonography, lithographed and printed. Edited by J. Butterworth. Issued 1868-1869; 5 vols.

3.—The Phonographer's Herald. A monthly magazine of high-class literature, etc. London: F. Pitman. J. Butterworth, South Shields. Sm. 8vo., pp. 16; price 2d.; 6 vols.

4.—The Phonographic Monthly. Published by F. Pitman, London; and J. Butterworth, South Shields. Price 6d.; 4 vols.

5.—The Shorthand Times and Phonographic Record. A medium of intercourse, instruction, and intelligence. F. Pitman, London; and J. Butterworth, South Shields. No. 1, May, 1875. Price 6d.; 2 vols.

6.—The Phonographic Trumpet. London: F. Pitman; South Shields: J. Butterworth. No. 1, March, 1880. Price 1d. 24mo.

BUTTERWORTH (Joseph). Phrenologist. He was a factory worker, afterwards a school teacher. Very little is known of him or what he did after 1845.

1.—The Chronicle of Nature. By J. Butterworth,

Lecturer on Phrenology, Mesmerism, Electricity, etc. London: W. Strange. Heywood: Printed by J. Heywood. [1845.] 8vo., pp. 96.

2.—Poetic Phrenology: Miss Jenny Lind and mesmerism; and extraordinary lectures delivered in America. Rochdale: Printed by H. M. Crosskill. N.d. 8vo., pp. 56; price 6d.

On the back of the wrapper Mr. Butterworth announces his terms for phrenological examinations. Attendance at his schoolroom, Moss Field, Heywood.

CARTER (William). Hairdresser. Resided in Heywood between 1846 and 1850. He was a considerable amateur poet, and strung rhymes together upon almost every public event. Nothing came amiss to his muse, his subjects ranging from beards to tramways. In 1851 he was in business in Manchester. In that year he wrote a poem on the Queen's visit to Manchester. His longest effort was "Rhythmical essays on the beard question," and he wrote other pieces on "Waterfountains," "The knocker-up," "Utility of tramways," etc. He died in Manchester in 1893, and was buried at Stand.

1.—To the memory of the late Mr. Walker Briggs, of Heywood. J. Heywood, printer. Broadside, in verse. 48 lines.

The Mr. Walker Briggs here referred to was well known as a builder. He died January 24th, 1847, aged 51 years, and was interred in St. Luke's Churchyard, Heywood.

2.—"Poem on Spring," "Thoughts on Heywood," "Acrostic on Eliza Cook," "Acrostic on Industry." These were printed in John Heywood's "Observer," 1847.

3.—In memory of Margaret, the beloved wife of James Horrocks, of York-street, Heywood, who departed this life February 7th, 1872, in her 76th year. [Poem.] W. Carter, St. Mary's-street, Manchester. Broadside, 8vo.

4.—Poem on the Opening of Queen's Park, Heywood. August 2nd, 1879. 8vo., pp. 4.

CHADWICK (Alfred). M.D., Ch.D.,M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.M., L.S.A., and D.P.H. Victoria University. Was born at Heywood, October 14th, 1853. Was educated privately and in London 1862-1867. He received his medical education at the Royal School of Medicine, Manchester (now the Medical Department at Owens College), in Germany, and Brussels.

Dr. Chadwick resided and practised his profession at Heywood from 1874 to 1889. He removed in 1889 to Heaton Chapel, where he now resides. He has travelled extensively in Europe, North and South America, and Asia Minor. Served in the ambulance of the Imperial Ottoman Army during the campaign against Russia in 1877. Dr. Chadwick has contributed many articles, scientific and social, to various papers. Lectures in the Queen's Park, Heywood, on Wednesday evenings were instituted by him, and he also conducted a meteorological observatory there. In connection with the observatory he issued daily reports upon the weather which were published in the Manchester papers. Dr. Chadwick was one of the first lecturers and examiners of the St. John Ambulance Association and organised lectures on ambulance work in Heywood. For six years he was a member of the Town Council. In 1880 he delivered the following:—

1.—Food: in its relation to health. A lecture delivered under the auspices of the Heywood Health Association, in the Mechanics' Institution, Heywood, December 13th, 1880. "Health is the greatest of all possessions, and 'tis a maxim with me that a hale cobbler is better than a sick king." Heywood: Simmons, printer. 1880. 8vo., pp. 20; price 2d. [From the shorthand notes of Mr. Albert Fitton.]

CHADWICK (Charles W.) Born at Heywood.

1.—Co-operative Educational Committees: their objects and how best to attain them. A paper read before a conference of the North-Western Section Educational Committees' Association, held in the Congregational School-room, York-street, Heywood, on Saturday, March 17th,

1888, by Charles W. Chadwick, secretary of the Educational Department Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: W. A. Scott, printer, 25, York-street. 8vo., pp. iv., 8.

CHADWICK (William). Auctioneer. Born at Milnrow in 1827. Soon after his birth his parents removed to Heywood. At an early age he learnt weaving, but he soon left mill work and tried many occupations before he took up the business by which he was afterwards known. For more than forty years Mr. Chadwick conducted the business of an auctioneer, and he was also interested in building and other matters. He was a member of the firm of Chadwick and Jacques, who carried on an extensive business as builders and contractors. As a company promoter, omnibus, coach, and cab proprietor, Mr. Chadwick was very busy. A service of omnibuses ran between Heywood and Bury under his direction for several years. His public career extended to nearly half-a-century; and he was always ready to advance any project for the benefit of the town. He served on the Heap Burial Board, the old Local Board, and the Town Council. After the town was incorporated in 1881, Mr. Chadwick was one of the first elected councillors. He was made an alderman three times, and also had the refusal of the Mayoralty. To give merely a list of his public services would be to detail the history of the town for a considerable period. At the time when the question of a sewage farm was mooted, Mr. Chadwick's knowledge of the local land market was utilised in the purchase of part of Fenton's estate for the purpose. By this transaction a considerable amount of money was saved. It was therefore most appropriate that he should have the honour of cutting the first sod at the commencement of the sewage works on August 13th, 1894.

He died at Manchester, October 1st, 1897, in the 70th year of his age, and was interred at Heywood Cemetery.

As an auctioneer, Mr. William Chadwick issued many sale catalogues, seven being named here:—

1.—List of valuable oil paintings, etc., to be sold at

the house of the late T. S. Rayner, Esq., Benfield-street, Heywood, on January 11th, 1877. Broadside.

2.—Heywood property. Particulars, plans, etc., of public-house, building land, mill, and cottages to be sold on Thursday, December 20th, 1877. Fol.

3.—Bamford Hall, Bamford. Catalogues of the valuable household furniture, silver plate, carriages, books, etc. To be sold on April 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1880. Heywood: printed by G. H. Kent, 8vo., pp. 48.

4.—Netherton, Top of Heap, Heywood. Catalogue of the valuable household furniture, etc., to be sold May 26th, 1880, at the house of J. S. Job, Esq. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo., pp. 16.

5.—Catalogue of household furniture, silver plate, wine, books, etc. To be sold on October 25th and 26th, 1893, at Ryecroft House, Heywood. G. H. Kent printer, Heywood. 8vo., pp. 32; price 3d.

6.—Completion of Heywood Sewage Works. Catalogue of sale of contractors' plant at the Sewage Works, Heywood, on September 3rd, 1896. Kent and Co., printers, Heywood. 4to., pp. 16.

7.—Catalogue of nine greenhouses, thousands of plants, 10,000 feet of glass, four boilers with heating apparatus, etc., all in good working order, the property of Mr. William Stott, florist. To be sold on the premises, Hind Hill-street, Heywood, September 26th, 1896. G. H. Kent and Co., printers, Heywood. 8vo., pp. 8.

CHAPLIN (William). Evangelist. Was born November 6th, 1849, at Coventry. His father was a ribbon and trimming manufacturer. He served some time with an uncle in Birmingham as a baker. He had several changes of employment as commercial traveller, policeman, coal merchant, etc. He resided in Heywood from 1895 to 1897. The story of his conversion and work in the Salvation Army, also as a Colporteur, Gospel Union Evangelist, etc., is related in the pamphlet entitled:

1.—Brief story of my life: from Racecourse to Evangelist. Heywood: G. Docker, printer, Pine-street, Hey-

wood. [1896.] 8vo., pp. 16; price 2d. 2,000 copies printed.

CLEGG (David). Recital Organist. Born at Heywood. His first instructor in music was Mr. J. R. Openshaw of Bury. Mr. Clegg's first appointment was as organist at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Heywood. He has filled similar appointments at Bamford and Littleborough, but he has now resigned such work, his other engagements requiring all his attention. He is devoted to recital work chiefly on the organ, and he is known for the excellence of his performances in some of the largest halls in the kingdom. He has given many recitals at St. George's Hall, Liverpool; Paris Exhibition, 1900; Rochdale Public Hall; London, Bow and Bromley Institute; Sheffield, Albert Hall; and Edinburgh University. Mr. Clegg has given nearly one thousand of these recitals, which is certainly remarkable for a young man. In addition to all this work he has found time to compose, arrange, and publish the following:

1.—Grand Mass. Composed in twelve numbers. [First performed in the Rochdale Public Hall, December, 1887.]

2.—Sweet tender flower. Song from the sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus." Words by R. Veitch, M.A. Composed by David Clegg. London: Dobrowolski, music publishers. Fol. pp. 8; price 2s.

3.—Crusoe Polka, composed for the pianoforte by David Clegg. Dedicated to J. H. Smith, Esq. Ent. Sta. Hall. Fol. 8; price 3s.

4.—Minuet from suite for orchestra—"In Oceanland." Composed by David Clegg. London: D. Wilcock. Dedicated to Miss Scott. Fol. pp. 12. Copyright. 3s.

5.—When I survey the wondrous Cross. Sacred song for soprano or tenor voice, composed by David Clegg. London: Hawker and Sons. Dedicated to Mrs. Sam Whittaker, Waterfoot. Fol. pp. 12. Copyright. Price 4s.

6.—The Fairies of the Band. Vocal gavotte with pianoforte accompaniment, composed by David Clegg.

London: D. Wilcock. Dedicated to Miss S. E. Molesworth. Copyright. 1896. Fol. pp. 8; prices 4s., 2s., 1s. 4d.

7.—Storm Song. Words by H. Pilkington Turner. Music by David Clegg. London: R. Cocks and Co. Author's property. Fol. pp. 12; price 4s. Trumpet obbligato, 6d.

8.—God, Thou art great. Motett.

9.—Luther's Hymn.

10.—Te Deum. Festival.

11.—Cophetua's Bride. Grand opera.

12.—"Fete." Extravaganza. Light opera.

Numbers 8 to 12 not having been seen by the writer the descriptive details are wanting.

13.—Norse Legends. Longfellow's "Saga of King Olaf." By David Clegg. Published by subscription for the composer, Castleton, Manchester. Copyright. Printed by C. G. Röder, Leipzig. 22 numbers. [These settings form Mr. Clegg's largest work.]

14.—Funeral March, in memory of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Forsyth Bros. Ltd., London and Manchester. Copyright. 3s.

In addition to the compositions named above, Mr. Clegg has composed over ninety valses, numerous overtures, and his latest work includes two descriptive pieces, entitled "The Relief of Ladysmith" and "The Relief of Mafeking." He is also engaged on an important work relating to the war in South Africa. He has been described as the "Paderewski of the Organ." He is in great request at the opening of new organs. In October, 1901, the "Cornish Echo" printed an amusing account of his playing at the re-opening of Falmouth Baptist Chapel organ, on the 12th September, 1901.

CLEGG (Thomas). Merchant and Philanthropist. Born at Hind Hill House, Heywood, on June 1st, 1802, being one of seventeen children. He entered the mill when only nine years of age, but later on he was sent to school again. He was an early temperance worker, as in 1832

he signed the old pledge on May 30th, afterwards acting as secretary of the Heywood Temperance Society. During his residence in Heywood he was greatly interested in church work, and was for some time a superintendent of the National Sunday School. In 1866 Mr. Clegg gave £30 to provide the drinking fountain which adorns St. Luke's churchyard wall. After leaving Heywood he found a wider field for his energies in the public life of Manchester, cathedral reform, cotton supply, and philanthropic work generally. The liberation of the slaves, the care of freed men, and work in anticipation of the scarcity of cotton, occupied much of his time. He visited the East in 1855-6 at his own expense to inquire into the question of cotton supply. His report on the subject is named below. During the severe time known as the Cotton Famine, Mr. Clegg was very active in helping to mitigate its evils. He was deputy-chairman of Lord Derby's Relief Committee, which raised £33,000 in five and a half days, ultimately reaching the sum of £110,000 in Manchester alone. In these and other philanthropic labours Mr. Clegg passed the evening of a very useful life. He died April 17th, 1877, at Clairville, Southport.

1.—Report of a Journey to the East, and on the cultivation of cotton, etc. * * * To the presidents, directors, and members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and the Commercial Association. Manchester. Printed by Galt, Kerruish, and Gent. 1856. 16mo., pp 24.

2.—Copy of correspondence between Messrs. F. C. Hulton and Thomas Clegg, on the Westhoughton Case, etc. [Privately printed.] Manchester. 1861.

3.—Speech at the first soiree of the Heywood Church of England Total Abstinence Society held in the Mechanics' Institution on February 4th, 1865. [Report in the "Heywood Church of England Temperance Monthly Visitor," 1865, pp. 32-35.]

In this autobiographical speech Mr. Clegg mentioned many incidents of his early days, particularly referring to

the commencement of the temperance movement in Heywood. He read the names of the first Temperance Committee* in Heywood. He spoke favourably of post office savings banks, working men's clubs, improved dwellings for the labouring classes, education, and co-operation. Fourteen books† which he presented to the society had cost £1 7s. Two old placards†† were shown, which contained the names of former landowners in the township of Heap. Mr. Clegg concluded this entertaining and instructive speech by recommending Heywood people to establish drinking fountains.

COCKCROFT (John). Rochdale?

1.—Right against might; or, letters on the bouldering question. By a Rochdale worthy. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1870. 8vo., pp. 16.

COCKCROFT (M.A.) Of Norden.

1.—[Tune.] Shaw Field. A. and M. 265. Composed by M. A. Cockcroft, Norden. G. H. Kent and Co., printers, Heywood. Ob. 8vo., paper.

COCKERILL (William). Auctioneer. Born at Rochdale. Was educated at the National Schools, William-street, Heywood. In his youth he was among the first riders of the cycle, and in various athletic competitions frequently won the highest prizes. Since 1885 he has followed the business of an auctioneer and valuer with great success. Sales of property of all kinds have been conducted by Mr. Cockerill, and he is well known as an auctioneer in the cycle trade. In the last-named branch of his business he is considered to be an expert.

* It would be interesting to know the names of the individuals forming this committee. Can anyone supply the information?

† The fourteen books referred to were afterwards given to the Heywood Working Men's Club Library.

†† If the placards alluded to are still in existence, the writer would be pleased to learn of their whereabouts.

In the following list of catalogues issued by Mr. Cockerill, some titles have been shortened:—

1.—Re Partington Cycle Co. Ltd., Middleton, near Manchester. Catalogue of valuable machine tools, stock-in-trade, and effects of a bicycle manufacturer, to be sold on Monday, December 18th, 1893. Heywood: Kent, printer. 8vo., pp. 12.

2.—Catalogues of books, furniture, oil paintings, etc., sold at the Reform Club, Heywood, on Monday, February 5th, 1894. 8vo., pp. 4.

3.—Catalogue of a choice and valuable collection of oil paintings and drawings to be sold at the Cotton Waste Exchange, Market Place, Manchester, on February 9th, 1894. 8vo., pp. 4.

4.—Catalogue of a choice and valuable collection of oil paintings, black and white drawings, the property of Mr. W. H. Moss, Manchester. To be sold at the Cotton Waste Exchange, Manchester, on March 30th, 1894. 8vo., pp. 4.

5.—Catalogue of a choice and valuable collection of oil paintings and drawings, the property of a Connoisseur. To be sold at the Cotton Waste Exchange, Manchester, on October 5th, 1894. 8vo., pp. 4.

6.—Catalogue of valuable household appointments, to be sold on December 5th, 1894, at Holly House, Captain Fold, Heywood. Kent and Co., printers, Heywood; 8vo., pp. 16; price 3d.

7.—Catalogue of valuable household appointments. To be sold at Simpson Hill House, Heywood. G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 8vo., pp. 26.

8.—Dissolution of partnership between Messrs. Blakeley and Bell, of Gregge-street, Heywood. Catalogue of the contractors' plant, stock-in-trade, etc. To be sold on May 29th and 30th, 1895. Heywood: R. Howe, printer, Gutenburg Works. 8vo., pp. 24.

9.—Catalogue of valuable household appointments. To be sold at No. 18, Osborne Bank, Fleetwood, November 18th, 1895. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 8vo., pp. 16.

10.—Hume-street Engineering Works, Rochdale. Catalogue of engineering and machine tools, patterns, etc. To be sold on Wednesday, June 17th, 1896. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 8vo., pp. 16.

11.—Star Boiler Works, Heywood. Catalogue of boiler makers' plant, loose working tools, etc. To be sold on August 5th, 1896. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 4to., pp. 24.

12.—Gristlehurst Colliery, Birtle, near Heywood. In consequence of closing down the pit, the whole of the colliery plant, steam engine, boiler, pipes, wagons, pumps, tools, etc. To be sold on August 26th, 1896. Heywood: Kent and Co., printers. 8vo., pp. 8.

13.—Catalogue of stock of steam bent timber. To be sold on November 23rd, 1896, at 81, Sackville-street, Manchester. 8vo., pp. 10.

COLLIER (Edward). Born at Heywood. Is greatly interested in questions affecting the education of the people. For several years he has been a member of the Educational Committee of the Heywood Co-operative Society. He has written numerous letters to the local press on public affairs, and also the following:—

1.—Thoughts on Co-operation. [Printed.] for the use of the delegates to the Rochdale District Conference, held at Heywood, on Saturday, May 9th, 1896. Broadside, fol.

CORDALL (Thomas). Musician. Born at Heywood in 1872. Mr. Cordall is well known for his excellent talent in singing and impromptu composition. The song entitled "My love of long ago" had an enthusiastic reception when sung by Miss Sarah Berry at the Heywood Cricket Club's concert in 1897. He has composed several songs, humorous, sentimental, and serious, but only published No. 1 of the following:—

1.—[Tune.] Agincourt. 76, 76, D. Composed by T. Cordall. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. [1895.] On card.

2.—My love of long ago. A song, composed by T. Cordall to words by Marie Hedderwick.

3.—A message. Words by Marie Hedderwick. Music by T. Cordall.

In a little broken flower pot,
High up on a window sill,
'Mid grime and gloom and squalor,
Grew a golden daffodil.
It seem'd in the gloom of the alley
Like a sunbeam that had strayed
Out from the light of heaven
Into a land of shade.

4.—"Oh! snatch'd away in beauty's bloom." Words by Lord Byron. Music by T. Cordall.

5.—"The destruction of Jerusalem." Words by Lord Byron. Music by T. Cordall.

CURTIS (William). Town Missionary. Born at Ossett, Yorkshire, in 1824. In 1861 he was accepted as home missionary at Heywood, and in that capacity wrote some very interesting reports. He was a man of extensive and varied reading, not exclusively theological, but of a character to enable him to converse intelligently on all the great questions of the day. As a local preacher he was well known and highly respected.

After a long and painful illness he died October 24th, 1866, his remains being interred at the Heywood Cemetery.

1.—First annual report of the Heywood Town Mission, under the direction of Charles Cheetham, Esq. [No printer's name—1862.] 8vo., pp. 12.

2.—Annual report of the Heywood Town Mission, ending August, 1864. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 8vo., pp. 12.

3.—Annual report of the Heywood Town Mission, ending August, 1865. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 8vo., pp. 12.

The annual report for 1866 was issued by Messrs. Woolman and Cowl. Reports for 1863, 1867, and 1868

are wanting. The report for 1869 was issued by Messrs. Hamer and Webster.

DAVIES (Rev. Evan). Independent Minister. Born at Hengwm, Cardiganshire, in 1805. In 1835 he was sent as a missionary to the Chinese. At the end of four years he returned home an invalid. In 1844 he was appointed pastor of the Congregational Church at Richmond, Surrey, and remained there thirteen years. He was only a short time in Heywood, where he gave his lectures on the Sabbath. He was author of: "China and her spiritual claims, 1845"; "Memoirs of the Rev. Samuel Dyer, 1846"; "Revivals in Wales, 1859"; and also edited several other works. He died at Llanstephan, Carmarthenshire, June 18th, 1864.

1.—Rest: Lectures on the Sabbath. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent, 42, York-street. 1857. 8vo., pp. ii., 112.

DEANS (Rev. Joseph). New Church Minister.

1.—The Pulpit: its place and power. An address given December 2nd, 1900, at the dedication of the Memorial Pulpit, erected in the New Church, Heywood. [Report in the "New Church Magazine," vol. 20, 1901, pp. 56-61.]

A great part of this eloquent address consists of an informing and appreciative estimate of the character of the late Rev. Richard Storry.

DIGGLE (James). C.E., F.G.S., F.R.M.S. Was born in Peel Lane, Heywood, on January 27th, 1852. He was educated at St. Luke's National School, Heywood, but since leaving school has continued his studies with great energy and perseverance. In 1866 he entered the service of the old Waterworks Company as an office boy, was soon afterwards raised to the position of clerk, and subsequently of Secretary and Manager in April, 1872. In 1877 he was appointed Water Engineer by the Heywood Local Board, who in that year became the owners of the Heywood Waterworks Company's undertaking. When the town was incorporated in 1881, Mr. Diggle was appointed Borough

Engineer and Surveyor in addition to the position of Water Engineer. He continued to fill both offices until April, 1897, when he resigned the position of Borough Surveyor, and was appointed consulting Engineer to the Corporation of Heywood and Engineer to the Heywood and Middleton Water Board.

Mr. Diggle has prepared a large number of reports on Water Supply, Sewerage, and Sewage Disposal Works for various public authorities for whom he has been engaged. These reports, however, have not been issued for public use. As a Parliamentary witness in connection with schemes of water supply, sewerage, and borough extensions, Mr. Diggle has achieved distinction. In work of this kind he has been engaged for nearly twenty years, and his evidence will be found in the proceedings of the Committees on various Bills relating to Heywood, Bacup, Bury, Derby, Devonport, Leicester, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Sheffield, Stockport, and other towns.

As Borough Engineer to Heywood he devised and carried out the construction of the scheme of Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works at Botany, and he is now engaged on the preparation of a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal for the districts of Heap Bridge and Hooley Bridge, which are parts of Heywood borough. Among other valuable work done by Mr. Diggle may be named the improvements and extensions at the Gasworks, the adaptation of the Municipal Buildings, and the erection of the infectious diseases hospital at the Top o'th' Wood.

As Water Engineer he designed and carried out the construction of the new reservoir at Clay Lane, and enlarged the middle reservoir in the Naden Valley. During the past three years he has been engaged on the construction and enlargement of the higher reservoir in Naden Valley. The new Waterworks Offices in Hind Hill-street, Heywood, and the new offices in Oldham Road, Middleton, are some of the latest buildings designed and completed by Mr. Diggle. He is now occupied with the construction of a large reser-

voir on Ashworth Moor, which is designed to contain 350 million gallons.

The new scheme of Water Supply for the Corporation of Bacup is in the charge of Mr. Diggle as consulting engineer, and it is estimated to cost £140,000. He has also executed numerous schemes of Sewerage Works, Sewage Disposal Works, etc., and among these may be named Heywood, Castleton, Chadderton, Milnrow, Wilpshire, Eccleshill, Whalley, and Devonport.

While carrying through these important enterprises Mr. Diggle has accumulated one of the best private libraries of engineering works in Lancashire. It contains nearly two thousand volumes, many of them being scarce and valuable.

1.—The Heywood Literary Society. Manchester Ship Canal: a paper prepared in connection with a visit of the Society, August 23rd, 1890. Heywood: Printed at the "Advertiser" Office, York-street. 1890. 8vo., pp. ii., 16.

DIXON (William). Was born May 29th, 1810, at Thornhill, near Wakefield. He was perhaps better known as a shopkeeper in Bridge-street, Heywood, than as a writer. One of his daughters was married to the late Mr. John Lee, and another to Mr. J. H. Barnes, cabinet-maker. Mr. Dixon's longest work is entitled "The thinking man's friend; or, a series of religious dialogues designed as a confutation of infidelity, Halifax, 1852." Some pamphlets and poems were written during his residence in Heywood. He died peacefully at Bridge-street, Heywood, in February, 1887.

1.—A summer evening's walk in Hebden, near Halifax. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. Broadside.

2.—A ramble through the Heywood Queen's Park. [Poem.] Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. On card.

3.—The new tract on creature merit, self-love a virtue, scientific theories, etc. Price one penny. To be had of the Author, Bridge-street, Heywood. 1883. 8vo., pp. 20.

DUNCKLEY (Rev. James). Baptist Minister. Educated at Accrington College, was afterwards minister at Somerleyton Chapel, Suffolk. In 1858 he accepted the in-

vitation of the Heywood Church to become the pastor. He laboured in Heywood throughout the dark period of the Cotton Famine and onwards until 1867, when he preached his farewell sermon on July 21st. Fourteen years afterwards he was again invited by his old friends to take charge of the Heywood pastorate, which he held for several years. He wrote the following:—

1.—"The Salvation Army." A sermon "concerning this sect," preached in the Rochdale Road Chapel, Heywood, on Sunday, April 15th, 1883. Published by request. Heywood: H. Simmons, printer, stationer, etc. 1883. 8vo., pp. 16.

2.—"The Salvation Army." A sermon, etc. Second edition. 1883. 8vo., pp. 16; price 1d.

3.—A Memorial of the Jubilee of the Baptist Church, Rochdale Road, Heywood. Heywood: Printed by H. Simmons. 1884. 8vo., pp. ii., 20.

4.—Childhood and Youth. 1887. 8vo.

DYE (Alfred Claxton). Journalist. Born at Peterborough. His father, a native of Norwich, was sometime editor of the "Bury Guardian," and died in Bury on August 13th, 1882, aged 56. Mr. A. C. Dye began his career as a newspaper reporter in 1878. For six years he was in Heywood as reporter for the "Bury Times" and afterwards for some years was chief reporter on the staff of that paper. He has now editorial charge of the "King's Lynn (Norfolk) News," a weekly paper.

1.—Independent Order of Rechabites. No. 40, Perseverance Tent, Heywood. Record of the Jubilee Celebration, 1886. Written and revised by Bro. A. C. Dye. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 8vo., pp. ii., 56.

EDLESTON (Richard). For some years he was a minister of the New Church, but left the ministry and entered into business as a stock broker. In his early days he was a considerable writer on controversial and political questions. His work includes: "An essay on England and Russia"; "Marriage, its uses, duties, and blessings"; "In-

fants in Heaven: a book for bereaved mothers"; "The Immortal Fountain: a fairy tale"; "An examination into the state of the Church of England." He resided in Heywood many years, and died at Highfield House, Heywood, on August 10th, 1887, in the 67th year of his age.

1.—The Immortal Fountain; or, the travels of two sisters to the fountain of beauty." [A fairy tale.] "I would not part with the tales of wonder, which I have kept stored up from early childhood, or which have fallen in my way through life, for any gold."—Luther. London, 1879. 18mo., pp. 64. Fifth edition.

The author, in the preface dated Heywood, February, 1871, mentions two American editions, and a French translation by Count Thiebault.

EVANS (Rev. T. Bowen). M.A. Unitarian Minister. Born at Carmarthen. Was educated at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen; Glasgow University; and Manchester New College, London; having a distinguished career at all.

His first appointment was at College Chapel, Stepney Green, London, and there he acquired that close knowledge of the poor for which he is noted.

Since 1892 Mr. Evans has been pastor at the Unitarian Church, Britain Hill, Heywood. In work on behalf of his congregation he is ever foremost, but he is always ready to assist in any movement tending to advance the people generally. His sermons and lectures delivered in Heywood and adjacent towns, often relate to the current topics of the day, and are very popular. Many of them have been fully reported in the local press, and constitute a record of hard work for the public welfare. His skill in literary analysis was shown in a remarkable study of "Robert Elsmere," his intimate knowledge of the locality described in the novel making the study all the more interesting and valuable.

Another of Mr. Evans's lectures, delivered during his presidency of the Heywood Literary Society, was on "Lewis Morris," and those who had the pleasure of listening to it agreed that the topic had received masterly treatment.

To the five volumes of "Light on the way" Mr. Evans contributed numerous biographical articles, historical reviews, and stories.

1.—Whittier: reformer, poet, prophet: a lecture. ["Heywood Advertiser," September 17th, 1892.]

2.—Lecture on the history of the Heywood Unitarian Church. Delivered at Bury, December, 1892. [Reports in local papers.]

3.—Robert Burns: poet, man, and reformer: a lecture delivered to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," March 3rd, 1893.]

4.—Sermons on "Robert Elsmere." [Reports in "Heywood Advertiser," October 13th, December 1st, 1893, and January 14th, 1894.]

5.—History of the Heywood Unitarian Church. [Printed in the handbook to the Unitarian Bazaar held in 1896. Alternate pages 25 to 47.]

6.—Sermons on the Education Question. [Reports in "Heywood Advertiser," June 17th, 1898.]

7.—Lewis Morris, the poet, and his poetry: a lecture. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," February 10th, 1899.]

8.—Britain Hill Monthly Messenger. No. 44, September, 1901. Printed by G. H. Kent and Co. 8vo., pp. 4.

FENTON (Albert). Born at Heywood.

1.—[Tune.] Charles. L.M. Composed by A. Fenton, 43, Bridge-street, Heywood. Copyright. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. paper.

FENTON (Roger). Born at Crimble Hall, near Heywood. Was the son of John Fenton, Esq., M.P. for Rochdale.

1.—Catalogue of the photographic pictures taken in the Crimea, by Roger Fenton, Esq., during the spring and summer of the year 1855. London. 1856. 8vo., pp. 16.

This catalogue contains the titles of 337 subjects, the entire work being published in parts at £63. The work was undertaken by Mr. Fenton under a commission from Messrs. Thomas Agnew and Sons, of Manchester.

FITHIAN (Edward W.) Barrister. Born at Heywood, February 24th, 1845. Educated at Manchester Grammar School; Owens College, and King's College, London.

Was called to the Bar by the Hon. Society of the Middle Temple, November 18th, 1879. He wrote and published his first article when only eighteen years old. He wrote the "Autobiography of Charles Bent" from materials supplied to him. He was secretary of the Commons Preservation Society for many years, one of the secretaries of the Royal Commission on Tonnage, and is a Parliamentary draughtsman.

In addition to the books named, he has written numerous articles in magazines, reviews, journals, and newspapers on commercial, legal, and temperance topics. He was also the founder and editor of the "Social Review," a paper specially devoted to the question of housing the working classes.

Mr. Fithian is now secretary of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom.

1.—Article on "Walking Sticks" in "Chambers's Journal" for January, 1863. pp. 12-15.

2.—Autobiography of Charles Bent, a reclaimed drunkard. [By E. W. Fithian.] Fourth edition. Salford: J. Roberts, printer. 1864. 8vo., pp. 24.

2.—Extracts from the Court Rolls of the Manor of Wimbledon, extending from Edward IV. to A.D. 1864. Selected from the original rolls for the use of the Wimbledon Common Committee. London. 1866. 8vo., pp. 650. Anonymous. 200 copies only printed at two guineas each.

4.—Fithian's Bills of Sale Acts. Two editions. 1878 and 1882.

Mr. William Fithian, father of Mr. E. W. Fithian, was born at Manchester in 1822. He was some years a bookseller in Heywood and Manchester. In 1863 he removed to London, where he acted as agent of the London auxiliary of the United Kingdom Alliance. In 1886

he delivered a lecture on "London at Midnight," in the York-street Schoolroom, Heywood, on behalf of the band of hope connected with that place. He died in 1894.

FITTON (John). 34, Bury-street, Heywood.

1.—Bury-street. 12.11.12.11. Tune and words of chorus by John Fitton. Words of hymn (except chorus) by Rev. F. W. Faber, and used by the kind permission of Messrs. Burns and Oates, London. Copyright. Heywood: Kent and Co., printers. [1895.] Broadside. 8vo.

GASTRELL (Francis). Bishop of Chester. Born at Slapton, Northamptonshire, on May 10th, 1662. He was Bishop of Chester from 1714 until his death in 1725. He was the author of a number of theological and other works, but he is best known by the following:—

1.—Notitia Cestriensis, or, the Historical Notices of the Diocese of Chester. By the Right Rev. Francis Gastrell, D.D., Lord Bishop of Chester. Now first printed. Edited, from the original manuscript for the Chetham Society, with illustrative notes and a memoir by the Rev. F. R. Raines, M.A. Vols. viii., xix., xxi., and xxii. of the Chetham Society's papers. Manchester. 1845-50. 4to.

Of this thorough record of every parish, church, school, and ecclesiastical institution in the diocese of Chester, Canon Raines says, "One of the most accomplished historians of the present day declares this the noblest document extant on the subject of the ecclesiastical antiquities of the diocese."

The account of Heywood parish is contained in vol. ii., pp. 33-35.

Canon Raines left to Owens College, Bishop Lee's remarkable copy of the "Notitia Cestriensis." Each page has been carefully mounted on imperial paper, and "extra illustrated" with original sketches, plans, maps, and autographs. The following documents illustrate the Heywood section:—

1.—View of Heywood Old Church.

2.—Interior of Heywood New Church.

3.—Heywood New Church.

4.—Plan of the town of Heywood. Published by John Heywood, Market-street, Heywood. [1846.]

5.—Pedigree of Heywood, of Heywood.

6.—Plan of the district of St. Luke's. Ink tracing.

7.—Autograph note on the foundation of St. James's Church, Heywood. "Built in 1837 by the voluntary subscriptions of the inhabitants, endowed with £1,000, and vested in five trustees."

8.—Autograph letter on the boundaries of the proposed district [of St. Luke's Church].

9.—Extract on the Living of St. Luke's, with an illustration of the chapel as it appeared in 1577.

10.—An old photographic view of St. Luke's Chapel.

11.—Note on the patronage of St. Luke's.

GLAZEBROOK (Rev. Benjamin). U.M.F.C. Minister. Was born at Heywood in 1815. He was one of the earliest temperance workers, having signed the famous "moderation pledge" when only eighteen, and three years afterwards that of "total abstinence." In the arduous work of spreading the principles of temperance he was honourably associated with John Bright and others. Mr. Glazebrook composed several temperance melodies, which were used at meetings in Heywood and other places. His labours as a minister extended over forty years, during which time he travelled in seventeen circuits, including Camelford, Bodmin, Leicester, Cardiff, Bridgwater, and Newport.

After a long and severe illness he died at Newport on December 12th, 1885, and was interred at the Newport Cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. C. H. Poppleton on Sunday evening, December 27th, 1885.

Mr. Glazebrook contributed several articles to the Connexional Magazines, and was also author of the following:—

1.—Lines on the death of my much esteemed friend and companion, Samuel Hilton, whose death was occasioned by a fall from the new church, at Heywood, November 30th,

and died December 16th, 1836, in the 20th year of his age. Broadside. 4to.

2.—Sunday schools and other poems. Heywood: J. Heywood, printer. 1846.

3.—Motives to Piety.

"The clouds may drop down titles and estates;
Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought."
—Young.

London. 1850. [John Heywood, printer.] 18mo., pp. 110.

4.—Motives to Faith. London. 1852. 18mo., pp. 116.

5.—Procrastination the Thief of Time. 1853. 8vo., pp. 32.

6.—Motives to Holiness. [London, n.d.]

7.—The wise man's exhortation to obedience, trust, humility, and benevolence; with the happy gain, power, and benefit of wisdom. A sermon to young men. ["U.M.F. Church Pulpit." 1860. pp. 273-289.]

Mr. Glazebrook's daughter Harriet A., (now Mrs. Beavan, of Cardiff) was born at Glossop. She is the author of the well-known temperance song, "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine," and numerous songs and dialogues, which are very popular. One of her books is entitled "Readings in Rhyme from the drama of drink."

GREEN (John Albert). Librarian. Born at Heywood. Has written and issued the following:—

1.—Bibliography of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Written for, and presented to, the Library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. 1886. MS. 390 titles, etc.

2.—Index of 2,000 articles contained in books of miscellanies in the Co-operative Library, Heywood. 1887. MS.

3.—Supplementary list of books recently added to the Library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1888. 8vo., pp. 4.

4.—List of biographical and critical articles upon S. T. Coleridge, in the Library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1889. 16mo., pp. 8.

5.—Our Library Indicator. No. 1, price 1d. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer, 1889. 8vo., pp. 28.

No. 5 includes No. 4, with portrait of Coleridge and additional lists of new books in the Free Library and the Co-operative Library, Heywood.

6.—List of books in the Co-operative Library relating to the subjects of the Gilchrist Lectures. Heywood: Kent, printer. 1890. Sheet fol.

7.—Catalogue of the Technical Library of an Engineer. 1891. MS. Over 1,000 titles.

8.—Supplementary catalogue of the Co-operative Library. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1892. 8vo., pp. 132.

9.—Catalogue of reference books in the Co-operative Library. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1892. Sheet.

10.—Sale catalogue of the Library of the late Alfred Grundy, Esq., Whitefield. To be sold by Joseph Taylor, auctioneer, Lytham Place, Heywood. Bury: Rothwell and Co., printers. 1893. 8vo., pp. 28.

11.—Green's Guide to Heywood streets and places. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1893. 32mo., pp. 40; price 1d.

12.—Prefatory note on Heywood Books, Pamphlets. Reprinted from the "Heywood Advertiser." 1894. 8vo., pp. 4.

13.—Aids to students: being a list of text books in the Library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Compiled chiefly for the use of students attending the Heywood Technical School. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1894. 16mo., pp.

14.—Catalogue of books in the Heywood Free Library. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1896. 4to., pp. xii., 274.

15.—Catalogue of the Thomas Kay Library at the Heywood Technical School. 1897. MS.

16.—Lecture on Heywood Books and Bookmen: delivered at the Technical School. 1897. [Reports in local papers.]

17.—Moss Side Public Library Magazine. 1897. 8vo., 3 nos.

18.—Green's Guide to Heywood streets and places. Second edition. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co. 1898. 32mo., pp. 44.

19.—The Librarian's Work: a lecture to Co-operative Librarians at Balloon-street, Manchester. July, 1898. [Reports in "Co-operative News" and "Heywood Advertiser."]

20.—Lecture on Coleridge and his friends: delivered to members of the Heywood Literary Society. 1898. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

21.—Fifty lists of technical and other books in the Moss Side Public Library. [Printed weekly in the "South Manchester Chronicle."] 1899.

22.—Scenes and incidents in the history of Heywood: a lecture. Delivered to the members of the Heywood Literary Society, March 1st, 1899. Heywood: Printed at the "Advertiser" Office, York-street. 8vo., pp. ii., 12.

23.—Catalogue of the De Quincey Collection in Moss Side Public Library. 1899. MS.

24.—Catalogue of the Library of Mr. James Turner, Temperance Hotel, Manchester. 1899. MS. Over 2,000 titles.

25.—Note on special collecting by Librarians. ["Library Association Record," 1899.]

26.—Catalogue of a Coleridge Collection. 1900. MS. Over 300 items.

27.—Catalogue of Novels, Tales, etc., in the Moss Side Free Public Library. 1900. 8vo., pp. 44; price 3d.

28.—Official catalogue of the Moss Side Public Library. 1901. Published monthly.

29.—Bibliography of the Town of Heywood. Printed

in the "Heywood Advertiser," commencing March 8th, 1901.

GREENHALGH (Miss M.) Librarian. Born at Heywood. Was an assistant at the Heywood Free Library from 1894 to 1898. She devoted herself to library work, and in 1898 was appointed chief librarian to the Bury Co-operative Society. She has issued the undermentioned, and is now engaged in compiling a catalogue of the contents of the Society's large library. The library is being re-arranged on the American system devised by Professor Melvil Dewey, called the Decimal Classification. This will be the first co-operative library to adopt the system.

1.—Aids for students: being a list of text-books in the Library of the Bury District Co-operative Provision Society Limited. Compiled chiefly for students at the Technical Schools. Bury: printed by C. Vickerman and Sons. 1899. 16mo., pp. 24.

GUTTRIDGE (Rev. John). U.M.F.C. Minister. Born at Birmingham in 1819. Was educated at Dudley. He left school when only twelve years of age, and was employed at a glass works. At sixteen he preached his first sermon. About 1835 he severed his connection with the Wesleyans and began his career as a minister of the United Methodist Free Church. At nineteen he took charge of a small church at Chatham. He laboured at Macclesfield, Northwich, Leeds, Salford, Preston, Sheffield, Manchester, etc. He was in Heywood from 1848 to 1851, and it was during his pastorate that the handsome chapel in Bethel-street was built. As a lecturer he was in great request, and as a preacher most welcome.

His lectures and some of his sermons have been collected in several volumes entitled "Open-air orations, or, Sermons for the million," 1860; "Earnest words," 1870; "Life among the masses," etc.

Mr. Guttridge died March 22nd, 1886, at Manchester, after an illness of five months' duration. A funeral service was held in the Oxford Road U.M.F. Church, and an

address was delivered by the Rev. Marmaduke Miller. His remains were interred at the Southern Cemetery, Withington.

1.—Self-elevated men: a lecture delivered in the Corn Exchange, Preston. Being one of a series addressed by a number of ministers to the working classes. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood, "Advertiser" Office. 1857. 8vo., pp. 28.

2.—Life among the masses. Indicated and illustrated in a series of touching stories, lectures, and sermons. Manchester. 1884. 8vo., pp. xx., 392.

Contains the "Heywood Betting Case," pp. 131-137.

HAGARTY (Andrew). Phrenologist. Twice visited Heywood. His lectures, etc., were printed by John Heywood, but the following is the only one seen by the writer:

1.—A guide to health. 1877. 8vo., pp. ii., 48; price 6d.

HARDMAN (Charles). Manufacturer. Born at Heywood in 1858. Has been a temperance worker since boyhood. For a number of years he was secretary of the No. 40 Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Heywood. In the year 1886 Mr. Hardman rendered valuable help in making the week's jubilee demonstration a great success. He passed through all the official positions, attaining to D.C.R., and was a representative to the High Moveable Conference. He is now in business in Oldham. In addition to numerous reports on temperance work, he has written the following:—

1.—A historical sketch of the rise and progress of Unitarianism in Heywood. Compiled at the desire of the Chapel Committee. Bury: printed by H. Hall, Fleet-street. 8vo., pp. ii., 32.

HARRISON (Rev. John). Independent Minister. Was educated at Rotherham College, Yorkshire. He laboured in Heywood from 1843 to 1856. He afterwards resided at Eccles, London, and again at Eccles until 1867, but without pastoral charge. He died at his residence,

Park Road, Eccles, on November 2nd, 1867, and was interred at the Cemetery, Harpurhey.

In the preface to the following interesting little work, Mr. Harrison states that "it is not intended merely to be a memorial of the dead, but a motive to godliness for the living." Five hundred copies were printed, but the book is now very scarce. The description is taken from a copy in the possession of Mr. Edmund Manock, of Hopwood, who is a nephew of the subject of the memoir.

1.—The Factory Youth; or, early religious zeal: a brief memoir of Edmund Manock, of Heywood; with extracts from his diary, etc. By John Harrison, pastor of the Congregational Church, Heywood, Lancashire. Heywood: printed by J. Manock, Bridge-street. 1847. 8vo., pp. 68.

Wrapper: Title as above, with addition of Manchester. Published by Fletcher and Tubbs.

At pp. 66-67 there appear "Lines on the death of the subject of this memoir," by John Pennie.

HAYHURST (Thomas H.) Born at Bury. Was formerly a journalist, and is now a printer and stationer at Radcliffe. He has written a number of articles for the Bury papers on local topics, and a pamphlet on "The Grant Brothers."

1.—A history and some records of the Volunteer Movement in Bury, Heywood, Rossendale, and Ramsbottom. Bury: T. Crompton and Co. Manchester: Abel Heywood and Son. 1887. 8vo., pp. xii., 332.

2.—The East Lancashire Review. A literary, social, and antiquarian magazine for Bury, Heywood, Radcliffe, and Rossendale. Edited by T. H. Hayhurst. 1890-1. 2 vols. 8vo.

3.—The East Lancashire Review, etc. Second series. 1899. 1 vol.

HEAP (James.) Mill Manager. Born at Sudden, near Rochdale. Mr. Heap has almost from his boyhood dabbled in literary matters. To the daily "Gazette" published dur-

ing the five days of the New Church bazaar held in 1881, he contributed several articles, tales, and poems. For the "Heywood Advertiser" he has written numerous letters, poems, etc. A short list of the poems is here given:—"The lost burgess list," March 11th, 1881; "In memoriam, Lord Beaconsfield," April 22nd, 1881; "Workman's holiday," August 5th, 1881; "Paddy's appeal," December, 1888; "The solitary five," etc. Mr. Heap's essays read to local societies have been well received, and some of them have been fully reported. The various subjects treated of include "King Lear," February, 1888; "Erasmus and Luther," March, 1889; "Ethics of fiction," March, 1893; and others on "The primrose way"; "Portia, Ophelia, and Lady Macbeth"; "The duties of a citizen," etc.

As a teacher and leader at the Hornby-street Sunday School he has taken an active part in promoting the success of the annual parties. These gatherings are locally famous, a leading feature in the entertainment being a dramatic sketch of some sort. Many of these sketches have been supplied for several years by Mr. Heap, including the lyrics.

For twelve years Mr. Heap has been a member (and part of the time chairman) of the Educational Committee of the Heywood Co-operative Society, and in that capacity has rendered valuable services. Mr. Heap and his colleague Mr. Howarth, have represented the society on the Heywood Technical Instruction Committee since its formation.

1.—Twice Fallen: a temperance drama. 1881.

2.—The Silver Knight: or, the adventures of Princess Prettypet: a play. 1881.

3.—The Golden Star: or, Fairy Progress and the Demon Sloth: a play. 1886.

4.—Puss in Boots: a play. 1887.

5.—Essay on Charles Kingsley. Read at Hornby-street, 1887.

6.—Essay on the Drama: an aid to mental and moral improvement. Read at Bethel-street. 1887.

7.—The Sleeping Beauty: a play. 1889.

8.—King Prosperillo's Garden Party: a play. 1890.

9. Beauty and the Beast: a play. 1891.

10.—Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp: a play. 1892.

11.—Dick Whittington and his Cat: a play. 1893.

12.—Essay on Chaucer. Read before the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," February 2nd, 1893.]

13.—St. George and the Dragon: a play. 1894.

14.—Jack and the Beanstalk: a play. 1895.

15.—Sing a Song of Sixpence; or, the Rye, the Pie, and the Blackbird: a play. 1896.

16.—A State within a State. A paper read to the delegates attending the Rochdale District Conference, held at Tottington on Saturday, February 4th, 1899. Sheet fol., 3 cols.

17.—Co-operation as a principle. A paper read to the delegates attending the Rossendale District Conference, held at Rawtenstall, on Saturday, January 20th, 1900. Sheet fol., 3 cols.

HEYWOOD (Rev. Edmund). U.M.F.C. Minister. Born at Heywood. Died at Lincoln in 1861.

Mr. Heywood was an excellent preacher, lecturer, and letter writer. He had a cultivated memory, and was fond of lecturing and writing about famous authors, his favourite poets being Cowper and Milton. During his residence at Stockton he delivered a series of lectures on "The Wesley family," "How to make home happy," "Cowper," "Sir Henry Havelock," and other subjects. A contemporary described his lecturing style as easy, almost conversational, with dashes of humour, together with great fertility of intellect and facility of expression. He wrote lives of notable U.M.F. Church characters and articles on the Rev. John Foster, the Rev. Robert Hall, the Rev. George Gilfillan, and others, which were contributed to the Connexional Magazines. In 1852-3 he contributed twenty-six letters to the young to "The Juvenile Companion" on "The Bible,"

"Books," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Milton's Prose and Poetry," etc., under the pen name of Uncle Joseph.

His best known work, "A book for the sorrowful," received high commendation from the Rev. George Gilfillan, Rev. D. Thomas, Rev. R. Eckett, Rev. James Hamilton, etc.

1.—A book for the sorrowful; or, a Divine truth in its relation to human suffering. London: T. W. Grattan. Heywood: John Heywood, printer. 1854. 8vo., pp. vi., 130.

2.—A book for the sorrowful, etc. Second and enlarged edition. London: Judd and Glass. 1861. 8vo., pp. vi., 182.

3.—A book for the sorrowful. Third and fourth editions.

4.—David, a man of piety and prayer: a sermon. ["United Methodist Free Church Pulpit," pp. 185-204.]

5.—Reminiscences of John Lee, of Heywood. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," 1857, pp. 513-19]

6.—Biography of Mrs. Mary Heywood. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," 1850.]

Mrs. Mary Heywood was the first wife of the Rev. E. Heywood. She was a sister of the late Mr. James Leach, librarian.

HEYWOOD (John). Printer and postmaster. Was born in 1808. He was at first a piecer, but soon after his marriage set up in business as a bookseller and stationer in a cottage opposite the Lamb Inn, York-street. He removed to a better position near the Wesleyan Chapel, Market-street, and added printing to his other business. His name appeared on the "Religious, Literary, and Temperance Advocate" for 1839. About this time he commenced to issue in parts "The Sunday school and general reciter," of which several volumes were published. He was also the printer of works by Samuel Bamford, and was very friendly with him.

Mr. Heywood issued the "Heywood Observer," monthly, in 1847-8. This was an eight-page miscellany and contained hardly any news, but sometimes an article on the

bygones of Heywood was inserted, probably written by the publisher. He composed the well-known hymn "Sabbath schools are England's glory," which is still sung at the annual gatherings of Sunday schools. He was very fond of telling how pleased he was on the occasion of a festival in Halifax, when he heard his hymn sung by the many thousand children present.

He was for nearly half a century prominently associated with the political, religious, and musical life of the town. It has been said that "his power to draw out the musical faculties of children was remarkable, and called forth frequent praise from preachers of the annual sermons." For nearly forty years he was choirmaster of Bethel-street.

He founded the "Heywood Advertiser" in 1855, and conducted it with varying success until 1878, when it was sold to the present proprietor.

Mr. Heywood had a good memory, and could tell some excellent stories when in the humour. As a writer of dialect he has left us a few capital examples. He had the true poetic instinct. One of his poems on "St. Luke's Old Church" had an extensive circulation locally.

For over thirty years he was the postmaster of Heywood, and resigned in 1885. He died in Seymour-street, Heywood, on July 13th, 1887, and was interred at Heywood Cemetery.

1.—The Sunday school and general reciter, containing select poetry and dialogues. Vol. 1. 1841. John Heywood, printer.

2.—The Juvenile Annual; or, Youthful miscellany for the year 1846. John Heywood, printer.

3.—The Heywood Observer: a monthly miscellany. No. 1, April, 1847. Price 1d. J. Heywood, printer, Heywood. 8vo., pp. 8. [No. 22, January, 1849.]

4.—"Sabbath schools are England's glory." Words and tune by John Heywood. [1850.] Broadside. 8vo.

5.—A dialogue between two weavers obeawt o' Corn Law Meeting e Yewud. Heywood: J. Heywood, printer. [1844.] 8vo., pp. 8.

6.—Heywood Advertiser and Railway and Post Office monthly guide. Vol. 1. 1853-4. J. Heywood, printer. 4to.

7.—Heywood Advertiser. No. 1. June 16th, 1855. J. Heywood, printer. Price 1½d.

8.—A Yewud Chap's Trip to Manchister to see Prince Halbert, th' Queen, an' th' Art Treasures Eggshibishun. By "Oud John." Heywood: printed for the author, by John Heywood, Post Office. 1857. 8vo., pp. ii., 32. Price 4d.

9.—"St. Luke's Old Church." By John Heywood. [A poem in 18 stanzas.] Printed by John Heywood. [1860.] Broadside.

10.—Hollowyoke un Infidelity: a dialogue between owd Edmun' un John, two Yewud chaps. J. Heywood, printer. 8vo., pp. 8.

11.—The Heywood Sentinel and Social Reformer. No. 1. April 1st, 1881. Price ½d. Only a few numbers issued.

12.—Lecture on "Music, its uses and abuses," in Bethel-street schoolroom. [Heywood Advertiser," 1883.]

HEYWOOD (Nathan). Solicitor. Manchester.

1.—Captain Peter Heywood. [A paper] by Nathan Heywood. [Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society. Vol. ix., 1891. pp. 135-145.] Manchester. 1892. 8vo.

This paper contains illustrations of Heywood Hall; The Nunnery, Isle of Man; Guy Faux Lanthorn; Pedigree of Heywoods, of Heywood.

HEYWOOD (Robert). Poet. Was born about 1574, at Heywood Hall, and died in 1645. He rebuilt Heywood Hall in 1611. In 1636 he was visited by the Rev. Richard James, who described his visit in his "Iter Lancastrense." He is referred to by the Rev. Oliver Heywood as "a pious, reverend, old gentleman, and an excellent poet." His poetry was supposed to be lost until 1868, when a transcript was bought at a sale. This was printed by the Chetham Society in 1869 with a valuable introduction by the editor.

1.—Observations and Instructions, divine and morall. In verse. By Robert Heywood, of Heywood, Lancashire. Edited by James Crossley, Esq., F.S.A. Printed for the Chetham Society. 1869. 4to. pp. xxviii., 108.

The writer has the pleasure to note that he possesses a copy of the above work printed on large paper, only three copies being so done.

HEYWOOD (Samuel). India rubber manufacturer. Born at Heywood, 1842. Has always been interested in the literary, political, and social life of the town. He was the first secretary of the Bethel-street Mutual Improvement Society, which was founded by the Rev. Marmaduke Miller, and is still successfully carried on. As a successful student at the night school of the Heywood Mechanics' Institute, he had the pleasure of receiving a parchment certificate from the hands of the Right Honourable B. Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, being the first youth from Heywood to receive such a certificate from the "Institutional Association of Lancashire and Cheshire."

Mr. Heywood was a member of the old Local Board, has been a member of the Town Council, and chairman of the Gas Committee. He has written many letters to the local press, advocating local reforms, better railway service, and on public affairs generally. It was owing to his energetic and persistent efforts that funds were found in aid of the work of the Heywood District Nursing Association. This institution has been of great benefit to the town. In various other ways Mr. Heywood has been useful to his fellow-townsmen.

In addition to the letters named above, he is author of

1.—History of the Heywood Reform Club. [Bazaar handbook. 1887. pp. 43-59.]

2.—Circular re the first open-air musical festival in aid of the funds of the Nursing Association, August 17th, 1891. Samuel Heywood, secretary.

3.—Programme of the Heywood Open-Air Sacred Musical Festival in aid of the funds of the Nursing Association

held in the Queen's Park, on Sunday, August 23rd, 1891. Samuel Heywood, secretary. 4to. pp. 4. Price 1d.

4.—Lecture on Heywood 1800-1900, delivered to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," 1900.]

HEYWOOD (William Affleck). Born at Heywood. Mr. Heywood is the son of the Rev. Edmund Heywood previously referred to. He has been an earnest student since boyhood, and has cultivated literature under great difficulties but with increasing pleasure.

His enthusiastic advocacy with the help of others equally enthusiastic in 1889, resulted in the formation of the Heywood Literary Society, which has been one of the most successful of local societies. It is pleasant to note that the members of the society showed their high appreciation of Mr. Heywood's services by presenting him with a valuable timepiece and ornaments in 1892.

He is the author of a large number of letters to the press, and papers on several of Shakespeare's plays, including "Coriolanus," "King John," "The Tempest," etc.

1.—On Wordsworth's "Excursion": a paper read before the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," 1890.]

2.—On Spelling Reform: a paper read at Hornby-street. ["Heywood Advertiser," 1893.]

3.—"A Holiday in Lakeland": a paper read at Bethel-street, Hornby-street, and the Heywood Social Club. 1900-1.

HILL (W. D.) Music Master, Heywood.

1.—Hopwood Wesleyan Chapel. Anniversary music. Sunday, April 1st, 1894. Copied and arranged by W. D. Hill. 8vo. pp. 16.

Contains the tune, "Ashworth Moor," by W. D. Hill.

HITCHON (H. H. I.) M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P., Lond. Born at Langham, Essex. Was educated at the Nonconformist Grammar School, Bishop Stortford, Herts.;

Holly Mount College, near Bury; and Owens College, Manchester.

Mr. Hitchon received a business training under Mr. James Diggle, C.E., Heywood. After leaving Mr. Diggle he was for a few years with Dr. Chadwick, late of Heywood. Dr. Hitchon is now the medical officer of health for Heywood. He is also ex-President of the Heywood Literary Society. He has written many papers, reports, etc., in addition to the following:—

1.—Lecture on "Experiments on Animals." ["Heywood Advertiser," February 3rd, 1893.]

2.—Lecture on "Ants and their ways," to the Congregational Improvement Society, Heywood.

3.—Borough of Heywood. Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending December 31st, 1900. Heywood: Printed by Robert Howe, Gutenberg Works, Market Place. 1901. 4to. pp. 30. [Also Annual Reports for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900.]

4.—Report upon the Epidemic of Beer Poisoning in Heywood. November, 1900.

HOPWOOD WILL CASE.

1.—A Report of the Hopwood Will Case, tried at the South Lancashire Spring Assizes, 1855, before Mr. Justice Cresswell and a Special Jury. From the notes of Messrs. Snell and Counsell. Manchester. 1855. 4to. pp. viii., 534.

2.—Report of the great will case, Earl of Sefton v. Hopwood. Manchester. 1855. 8vo. pp. 16.

HOWARTH (Rev. D.) and Mr. E. G. FIGG.

1.—Discussion on the doctrine of the atonement, between the Rev. D. Howarth, of Salford, and Mr. Figg, of Accrington, at the Wesleyan Association Schoolroom, Heywood. Taken in shorthand by T. A. Phillips, jun., Salford. Printed by Atkinson and Bayley, 59 George-street, Manchester. 8vo. pp. 40. Price 3d.

No date appears on the title, but in a short preface the Rev. R. Storry explains that there were three discus-

sions, the first one not being printed because of the absence of reporters.

2.—A Discussion on the doctrine of justification by faith alone, which took place between the Rev. D. Howarth, of Salford, and Mr. Figg, of Accrington, in the Wesleyan Association Schoolroom, Heywood, on the 13th of March, 1844. Taken in shorthand by Mr. Wardley, of Salford. Printed by Atkinson and Bayley. Manchester. 8vo. pp. 40. Price 3d.

HOWARTH (Robert). Of Heywood.

1.—Salvation Army, Heywood. Grand demonstration of little soldiers, Saturday, February 17th, 1883. Six songs. 8vo. pp. 4. Price 1d.

2.—Songs composed by Sergeant-Major Howarth, 174th Corps, Salvation Army, Heywood. Broadside.

3.—Political Songs by Bob Howarth, Heywood. Broadside.

4.—Songs by Robert Howarth, of the Heywood Mission. Broadside.

5.—The Heywood Advertising Poem. Broadside. Signed, Bobby Poet. 4,000 copies printed.

HUNT (Thomas). M.D. District Medical Officer. Is a native of Perthshire, Scotland. He received a general and medical education at St. Andrew's University, Glasgow University, and continental schools.

1.—Article on "A day in Zanzibar." [Rochdale Field Naturalists' Journal. February, 1885.]

2.—Article on "Turtle-turning at Kurrachee." [Rochdale Field Naturalists' Journal. February, 1886.]

3.—Article on "A Malay Betrothal. [Rochdale Field Naturalists' Journal. May, 1886.]

4.—Article on "Delagoa Bay and Lorenzo Marques." [Rochdale Field Naturalists' Journal. June, 1886.]

5.—Article on Zanzibar: its people and products. [Rochdale Field Naturalists' Journal. July and August, 1886.]

6.—Paper on the "Roses of Ashworth." [Transactions

of the Rochdale Literary and Scientific Society. Vol. I. 1888.]

7.—"A Note on the Evolution of Cruciferous Flowers." [Transactions of the Rochdale Literary and Scientific Society. Vol. II.]

8.—"A Note on some Heywood Surnames." [Transactions of the Rochdale Literary and Scientific Society. Vol. IV.]

9.—Lecture on "External influences on health." Delivered in the Heywood Free Library. ["Heywood Advertiser," March 2nd, 1888.]

10.—Lecture on "The East Coast of Africa." Delivered to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," April 26th, 1889.]

1.—Presidential address on "The riding of hobby-horses." Delivered to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," April 7th, 1893.]

12.—Lecture on "Our Forefathers: Teuton or Troglodyte?" Delivered to the Bury Literary and Scientific Society. ["Bury Times," October, 1894.]

13.—"Local Surnames." Two lectures to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," July and November, 1896.]

14.—"Highland names in Lowland dress." Delivered to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser." 1898.]

INGHAM (Mary Ellen). Was born at Heywood. She was encouraged to write by the Rev. W. O. Lilley, who discerned some talent in her. Her family issued this little volume as a memorial.

1.—In Memoriam. Mary Ellen Ingham. Born October 13th, 1859. Died July 6th, 1883. "Harold's Tracey's Victory: a tale for boys"; also "A Christmas story, for the little ones." Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 8vo. pp. 22.

JACKSON (George). Born at Bamford, near Heywood. Was at one time a bank manager for Messrs. J.

and J. Fenton and Sons, in York-street, Heywood. Was afterwards engaged in the cotton manufacturing business.

1.—Twenty Hymns, Tunes, and Chants. Printed at the request of several esteemed friends. London: Pardon and Son, music printers. 1868. 8vo. pp. 12.

Tune IV., "Hopwood," L.M.:—

"God of my life, to Thee I call,
Afflicted at Thy feet I fall;
When the great water floods prevail,
Leave not my trembling heart to fail."

JACKSON (Henry). M.A. (Cambridge) and B.Sc. Lond.) Born at Heywood on August 22nd, 1875. Educated at Heywood High School, Bury Grammer School, and Downing College, Cambridge. Elected scholar of Downing in 1894; graduated in 1897; elected a Fellow in 1899; Assistant Tutor in 1901; and Senior Tutor in 1902.

Mr. Jackson has contributed original scientific memoirs to the transactions of the following learned societies of which he is a Fellow:—Cambridge Philosophical Society; Chemical Society of London; Minerological Society of Great Britain; and the British Association.

In 1900 the Council of the Royal Society entrusted a grant to Mr. Jackson for a special study of sugars, and the results have been communicated to them. In addition to these labours Mr. Jackson has written various essays and reviews, and reports of his scientific lectures to the University Extension Students, and Literary Societies have been published.

JAMES (Rev. Ivor H.) Baptist Minister. Was born at Briton Ferry, Glamorganshire, in 1864. He was the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rochdale Road, Heywood, for about six years. He interested himself in various public questions, and during the last year of his pastorate delivered a series of lectures on Nonconformity. He resigned on account of ill-health in April, 1897.

1.—Baptists and the Bible Society. A Sermon. Delivered in the Rochdale Road Baptist Church. Reprinted

from "The Freeman," by request. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1895. 8vo. pp. 8.

2.—Heywood Baptist Straight Talk. Monthly. Gratis. No. 1 October, 1896. No. 6 (and last) March, 1897. Kent and Co., printers. 4to. pp. 8.

3.—"The French Invasion of Fishguard." A lecture (with lantern illustrations) to the Heywood Literary Society. ["Heywood Advertiser," February 5th, 1897.]

JAMES (Rev. Richard). B.D. Scholar. Was born at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in 1592, and died at Westminster in 1638. He had a great reputation as a scholar, being noted as "a very good Grecian poet, an excellent critic, antiquary, divine, and admirably well skilled in the Saxon and Gothic languages." Forty-three manuscripts in James's handwriting are now in the Bodleian Library, including that of the "Iter Lancastrense."

1.—Iter Lancastrense: a poem: written A.D. 1636. By the Rev. Richard James, B.D., Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Now first printed from the original manuscript in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. Edited, with notes and an introductory memoir, by the Rev. Thomas Corser, M.A. Printed for the Chetham Society. 1845. 4to. pp. cxii., 88.

This curious poem is descriptive of a tour in Lancashire in 1636, when the author was the guest of Robert Heywood, of Heywood Hall. Mr. Corser's introduction and numerous notes make the book especially interesting to Heywood people. It is further enriched by a pedigree of the Heywoods brought down to the death of Captain Peter Heywood in 1831.

In 1880 Dr. Grosart privately printed the "Iter Lancastrense" in a volume entitled "The Poems of Richard James."

JEWELL (W. H.) Choirmaster. Heywood.

1.—Sanctus. Tune, composed by W. H. Jewell. Kent and Co., printers. 1898. Ob. paper.

JEWELL (W. H.), Junior. Heywood.

1.—"New York." 664-6664. Tune, composed by W. H. Jewell, junior. G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1900. Ob. paper.

KAY (Thomas). J.P., Chemist to the Queen (gazetted 1884.) Was born at Heywood. Educated at Roger Kay's Grammar School, Bury. Apprenticed to James Greenough, chemist, Market Place, Heywood. Afterwards was assistant to Peter Squire, her Majesty's chemist, Oxford-street, London. Commenced business at Stockport with his brother, Samuel Kay, in 1863. Acquired and conjoined the business with that of Ollive Sims, chemist and druggist, founded in 1796. He is an original director of the firm of Kay Brothers Limited.

Mr. Kay has invented several articles and processes of great utility: (1) a glass valve (the forerunner of the self-stoppering ærated water bottles); (2) A new form of gun cover; (3) A compressible sack for sticky fly strings; (4) A new process for the manufacture of bird lime; (5) "How to make sea water potable"; sundry medicaments for the alleviation of suffering, etc.

He has been a considerable traveller, and is greatly interested in the congenial pursuits of literature, music, and painting. As an artist he has painted a large number of sketches, chiefly in water colour. Examples of these may be seen in the Heywood Technical School. A handsome donation of about 500 volumes of technical, fine art, and other works was also made by Mr. Kay to this school.

A friend thus describes his musical efforts: He is a copious ballad writer. He is the founder of a society whose members meet for the purposes of glee and part singing, and who, under the name of the "Moorfield Musicals," have given many concerts in such places as Marple Woods, and other rural surroundings of Stockport, thus reviving the old system of Pastoral Singing. Many of the songs they sing are from the pen of Mr. Kay, and are quaintly idyllic, taking one back to the 16th Century "when Lubin walked in the

woods to woo his Amaryllis." Mr. Kay is the author of about seventy songs and ballads, many of them having been set to music:—

A.—Five songs by T. Kay. Music by Dr. Henry Watson.

B.—Two songs by T. Kay. Music by Mr. E. De Jong.

C.—Two songs by Mr. T. Kay. Music by A. de Lissa.

D.—Two songs by T. Kay. Music by Mr. Herbert Yates.

E.—Part song by T. Kay. Music by Irvine Dearnaley.

F.—Two songs by T. Kay. Music by C. J. Hall, Mus. Doc.

G.—Song by T. Kay. Music by Mr. W. C. Lord.

H.—Song by T. Kay. Music by F. S. Fiorentino.

I.—Forty-five songs by T. Kay. Music by Darman Ward, Esq.

The following songs by Mr. Kay have been separately published with music by various composers:—

I.—"The bonnie braes of Scotland." (An invitation to the moors.) Music by H. Watson, Mus. Doc. Published by J. Williams, London.

II.—"The glorious Twelfth." Music by Henry Watson, Mus. Doc. Published by Nield and Son, Stockport.

III.—"Strath o'Doon." Music by Darman Ward. Published by Abel Heywood and Son, Manchester.

IV.—"The beater's song." (Pheasant shooting.) Music by W. Cluley Lord. Published by Nield and Son, Stockport.

V.—"'Fore,' or, the meddler and the medallist." Music by Darman Ward. Published by Abel Heywood and Son, Manchester.

VI.—"Hear the New Year." A four-part song. Music by Irvine Dearnaley. Published by Novello, Ewer, and Co., London.

VII.—"When gorse is out of season, Kissing is out of reason." (A song of the four seasons.) Music by E. De Jong. Published by Nield and Son, Stockport.

VIII.—"The dream of rest." A four-part song. Music by H. Watson, Mus. Doc. Published by Novello, Ewer, and Co., London.

IX.—"To a sleeping child." A lullaby (from a Welsh motive.) Music by C. J. Hall, Mus. Doc. Published by Hime and Addison, Manchester.

X.—"Six songs of Sorrento." Written by Thomas Kay. Entered Stationers' Hall. London: Joseph Williams.

Papers, etc., written for Literary Societies at Manchester, Stockport, and Heywood:—

1.—A Naturalist's Sabbath. [Papers of the Manchester Literary Club, 1886, pp. 269-274.]

2.—An impression of Niagara. Manchester: J. Heywood. 1887. 8vo. pp. 10.

3.—A potsherd from Palestine. With a drawing of the "Cave of Adullam." [Papers of the Manchester Literary Club. 1887. pp. 189-200.]

4.—Iona and Staffa. With frontispiece. Manchester: J. Heywood. 1888. 8vo. pp. 14.

5.—A visit to Greece. With illustrations. Manchester: John Heywood. 1893. 8vo. pp. 26.

6.—Carthage and its Queen. Illustrated. Manchester: John Heywood. 1894. 8vo. pp. 18.

7.—Our excursion: a discursion. Manchester: John Heywood. 1895. 8vo. pp. 6.

8.—Sketches in North Africa. With illustrations. Manchester: John Heywood. 1895. 8vo. pp. 20.

9.—Noctiluca Miliaris ["the night light of the sea"] Manchester: John Heywood. 1895. 8vo. pp. 4.

10.—On an earthen vase found in the boulder clay at Stockport. [Memoirs and proceedings of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. 1896.] 8vo. pp. 92.

11.—Syracuse and Sicilian Mythology. With illustrations. Manchester: John Heywood. 1896. 8vo. pp. 16.

12.—Remains of the Town Wall of Stockport. With map and illustrations. [Transactions of the Lancashire and

Cheshire Antiquarian Society, vol. xiv.] Manchester: R. Gill. 1897. 8vo. pp. 8.

13.—Taormina and Sicilian Mythology. With illustrations. [Papers of the Manchester Literary Club. 1897. pp. 219-234.]

14.—A Sprig of White Heather. [Papers of the Manchester Literary Club. 1898. pp. 242-246.]

15.—In the clouds. [Papers of the Manchester Literary Club. 1898. pp. 357-373.]

16.—Ballads, etc. Inscribed to the Literary Clubs of Manchester, Stockport, and Heywood. 1899. [Contains sixteen ballads, etc., on single sheets. Cover and ornaments designed by Mr. Kay.]

18.—In the clouds. A sportive and sporting sketch. From papers read before the Manchester and Stockport Literary Clubs. Reprinted for private circulation. Manchester: John Heywood. 1899. 8vo. Large paper. pp. 164. [Illustrations and music by the author and his friends.]

19.—To the Heywood Literary Society on their visit to Marple, June 23rd, 1900.

"They love the country and none else, who seek
For their own sake its silence and its shade."—Dryden.

Thomas Kay, leader. 8vo. pp. 12.

20.—Three pastorals sung to the Heywood Literary Society, at Marple, June 23rd, 1900. 8vo. pp. 4.

21.—Some pastoral and other songs. Inscribed to the Literary Clubs of Manchester, Stockport, and Heywood. 1900-1. [Contains eighteen pastoral and other songs on single sheets. Cover and ornaments designed by Mr. Kay.]

22.—The Vengeance of Hannibal: a paper read before the Manchester Literary Club on November 25th, 1901. A programme containing four songs by Mr. Kay was presented to each visitor. The music by Mr. Darman Ward.

LAHEE (Miss Margaret Rebecca). Lancashire dialect writer. Born at Carlow, Ireland, on May 10th, 1831,

and died at Rochdale June 14th, 1895. Her parents died during childhood, and after living for some time with relatives in county Wicklow, she removed to Rochdale. She learned the business of a milliner, but soon directed her attention to writing. In this short article it is intended only to refer to her first work, as a full list of her writings more properly belongs to Rochdale bibliography. Miss Lahee's first venture as an author was immediately successful, and is still the best known. This very amusing sketch was written about 1859 and published by the author at her own expense. It has since gone through more than thirty editions, and is now stereotyped. To the 31st edition there is added for the first time a portrait of the authoress (from a photograph)—the only portrait that has been given of her—with four pages of biographical and other notes written by Mr. William Hewitson, formerly chief sub-editor of the "Manchester Examiner and Times," and now of the "Bury Times." Edwin Waugh characterised "Neddy Fitton" as the best story in the dialect. The full title is as follows:—

1.—The Sporting Party: and Owd Neddy Fitton's visit to th' Earl o' Derby; a true Lancashire sketch. By M. R. L. London: J. R. Smith. Manchester: J. Heywood and A. Heywood. Bury: J. Heap, "Times" Office. 8vo. pp. 44.

A "postscript" informs the reader that "for twelve long years 'Owd Neddy Fitton' had been disabled by paralysis, and died at Stanacliffe Hall, near Middleton, at the age of 76. A simple tablet in the graveyard of St. James's Church, Heywood, marks the spot where rests all that was mortal of 'Owd Neddy Fitton' and his beloved wife."

LEE (John). Relieving Officer. Was born at Heywood on December 25th, 1843, and died at Hinckley on October 11th, 1900. Mr. Lee's father was one of the early band of total abstainers, and the son quickly followed in his footsteps. He was secretary of Hill-street Wesleyan Band of Hope at sixteen years of age. Afterwards was secretary of Heywood Temperance Society, and was initiated

a member of the Perseverance Tent, I.O.R., at Heywood on October 8th, 1860. He passed through all the district offices and was several times chief ruler. He held the latter position when the jubilee of the tent was celebrated in 1886, on which occasion an illuminated address was presented to him. Mr. Lee was a very earnest worker and represented the district at over twenty annual conferences. In 1881 he was elected a member of the board of directors, High Deputy Ruler in 1891, High Chief Ruler in 1893, and High Treasurer in 1897. Mr. Lee was always pleased to help Temperance workers other than Rechabites. He was connected with the Good Templar movement in Heywood and served in all its offices. In 1883 he joined the Wolseley Temperance Lodge of Freemasons, and was a Past Master and a Royal Arch Mason.

1.—The Heywood Juvenile Rechabite. [Edited by John Lee.] 1890. Vol. 1. 4to. Published by the Hope of Heywood Juvenile Tent, Rechabite Hall, Heywood.

2.—Independent Order of Rechabites. Address of Brother John Lee, High Chief Ruler of the Order, delivered at the opening of the 36th High Moveable Conference, in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1895. 8vo. pp. 12.

LEES (Major William). Solicitor. Was born at Manchester in 1847. Educated at the Manchester Grammar School and Owens College. He is a member of the firm of Weston, Grover, and Lees, solicitors, Manchester. Since 1875 he has resided in Heywood. In 1891 he was president of the Heywood Literary Society.

1.—Memorials of the families of Linthwaite and Lees, of Saddleworth, Yorkshire. Preface by William Lees, of Egerton Villa, Heywood, dated 1st January, 1889. pp. 24.

2.—Paper on "The History of the Alphabet," read to the Heywood Literary Society, October 31st, 1889. ["Heywood Advertiser," November 1st, 1889.]

LEWIS (Rev. E. C.)

1.—"The Christian's death, a sleep": a sermon deli-

vered in St. Stephen's Church, Rochdale, on Sunday morning, October 19th, 1856, by the Rev. E. C. Lewis. With brief notices of the late Miss Ellinor Kay, of Harefield, near Heywood, who departed this life, October 11th, 1856, in the fifteenth year of her age. "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." Rochdale: Croskill, printer. [Printed for private circulation.] 1857. 8vo. pp. 28.

LILLEY (Rev. W. Osborne). U.M.F.C. Minister. Resided in Heywood from 1878 to 1881. He was a popular preacher and lecturer. He published a number of sermons, lectures, sketches, and tales, some of which are mentioned here:—

1.—Sheen from my thought-waves [on religious subjects]. London: Haughton and Company. Preface dated Gorsey House, Heywood, June 3rd, 1879. 8vo. pp. viii., 168.

2.—The Heywood Christian Visitor. Edited by the Rev. W. O. Lilley. No. 1. July, 1879. No. 21 (and last) March, 1881. Gratis. Folio. pp. 4. Printed by John Heywood.

3.—Life of Robert Raikes: journalist, prison philanthropist, and founder of Sunday schools. London: T. Newton. Burnley: J. A. Lupton. Heywood: John Heywood, printer. 1880. 8vo. pp. ii., 36. Price 3d.

4.—"The Apostle's prayer." A farewell sermon by the Rev. W. O. Lilley, F.R.H.S., preached at Bethel-street Chapel, Heywood, on his leaving England for Australia. "Angels are round the good man when he prays, to fly to minister kindness to them for whom he pleads." London: T. Newton. Heywood: John Heywood, printer. 1881. 8vo. pp. 16.

5.—Bound to Australia on board the "Orient." A passenger's log. London. 1885. 8vo. pp. 133.

LIVSEY (Miss E.)

1.—On the distress of Lancashire in 1862. By a fac-

tory girl and Sunday school teacher at Heywood. Broadside. 8 stanzas.

IV.

But oh, look up ye honest ones,
Nor still in grief remain;
Look up, and through the lifted clouds
The sun will shine again.
Look up, this storm is for our good,
Could we its import see;
Or else these overhanging clouds,
Would ne'er permitted be.
When the golden tide of commerce flow'd,
And each joyous heart beat high;
When not a cloud of sorrow rose,
To mar our then fair sky.

V.

Did we not oft that friend forget,
Who blessings on us shower'd
And still whose mercy may be seen,
Though clouds round us have lower'd?
Was it not so? let conscience speak,
Within our inmost heart;
Did we not oft as interest rose,
From virtuous ways depart?
Yet that kind friend who ne'er forgets,
That we, though weak, his children are;
Still broods in pity and in love,
O'er sad and downcast Lancashire.

M'CANN (Rev. A. Stanislas). Was for thirty-eight years priest at St. Joseph's, Heywood. Died at Southport, January 3rd, 1892, aged 69 years.

1.—Remarks on the subject of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with a brief review of some of the speeches delivered at the anniversary meeting of the branch society, held at the Mechanics' Institution, Heywood: by the Rev. A. Stanislas M'Cann, Priest of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Heywood. "Thou shalt not bear false witness

against thy neighbour." Exodus xx., 16. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. 1859. 8vo. pp. 24.

MANOCK (John). Printer. Was the printer and publisher of the "Heywood Observer," a small newspaper, octavo size, and the first ever published in Heywood. It was published in 1844 at the shop now occupied by Mr. W. Dixon, butcher, Market-street. Mr. William Bell contributed an article to the first number. The paper advocated the passing of the local improvement Bill which included power to purchase the gas and waterworks. The Bill was withdrawn by the consent of a public meeting of ratepayers. The "Observer" was soon given up, as it did not pay.

Mr. Manock died in Manchester-street, Heywood, on January 28th, 1878.

MARCROFT (William). Was born on July 15th, 1822, at Box Cottage, Fog Lane, Birch. He died at his residence, Roman Road, Failsworth, in 1895.

Mr. Marcroft was one of the pioneers of co-operation in the borough of Oldham, and was the author of several pamphlets advocating the movement. He spent his early days in Heywood, where he worked in a local foundry. When the Heywood division was formed Mr. Marcroft offered his services as a candidate for the Liberal party, but Mr. Isaac Hoyle was selected.

1.—The Marcroft Family. "Truth is often stranger than fiction." Manchester: John Heywood. 1886. 8vo. pp. 44.

2.—The Marcroft Family, and the inner circle of human life. Revised edition. Rochdale: E. Wrigley and Sons Limited, printers. 1888. 8vo. pp. 98.

Both these pamphlets are descriptive of life in Heywood and district from 1800 to 1840.

MASON (Sam L.)

1.—Vesper Hymn. Tune, "Ladysmith." To be sung at the close of service. Composed by Sam L. Mason. Ob. card. Kent and Company, printers; 1d.

2.—Tune, "Pretoria." Dedicated to Lord Roberts, K.C.B. Composed by Sam L. Mason. Ob. card.

MELLOR (Colonel J. J.) J.P. and D.L. Born at Oldham in 1832. He received a sound business education, and at seventeen years of age entered a mill in order to learn the various details of cotton spinning. After becoming thoroughly conversant with every process he entered into partnership with his brother, the late Mr. Jonathan Mellor. They carried on the Gnat Bank Mills, Bamford, and Brook Mills, Heywood, with great success.

His early training gave him an insight into the wants of the working classes, and he was very energetic in providing a system of education by which all might benefit. With the encouragement of Mr. Leonard Horner, Chief Inspector of Factories, he founded a most efficient day school. He followed up this success by establishing a night school, becoming a teacher himself three nights in every week.

In 1859-60 he was secretary to the Building Committee of the new St. Luke's Church, Heywood, and his untiring efforts on behalf of the scheme resulted in a huge success.

The Volunteer movement attracted his attention in 1860 and it was mainly owing to his exertions that two companies were formed in Heywood, and he became captain of one in August of that year. In 1885 he was appointed colonel, but resigned his command in 1887, after twenty-seven years of continuous service. The Colonel is the inventor of two accessories for use in camps: "Colonel Mellor's Patent Field Cooking Range," and a "Portable mess hut."

As a Conservative he holds broad and progressive views. In 1895 he was elected as the member for the Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth Division, but he retired from Parliamentary life in 1900.

As a lecturer he was formerly well-known to Heywood audiences. The lectures embraced a wide range of subjects, and after the two first seasons at the old Manchester Mechanics' Institution in David-street, Colonel Mellor for nearly twenty years was the only person in England who

used the "optical lantern" for illustrating lectures, the modus operandi being fully described in an article in Chambers's Journal for 1859. These lectures included such subjects as "Rambles in the Alps," "Rambles in the Pyrenees," "Some notable cities in Italy," "Pompeii, or walks in a Buried City." He also lectured on scientific subjects such as "Electricity," "Electro-Magnetism," "Pneumatics," "Evenings with the microscope; or Talks about the atmosphere," etc., etc. His energy and industry have been phenomenal, and his information most varied and extensive. But, as he has said, "he was always educating himself."

He is the author of a number of articles treated in a popular manner on photography, architecture, painting, and sculpture, which were contributed to the "Heywood Advertiser" in "the fifties."

1.—Defence of the Volunteer movement against the attacks of the Rev. A. Mursell. Pamphlet. [1860.]

2.—Article on the use of the magic lantern in lecturing, entitled "Shadows in a new light." [Chambers's Journal, July, 1859.]

3.—Address on Scientific Progress, delivered to the Radcliffe and District Literary and Scientific Society in November, 1887. 4to. pp. 4.

4.—"Egypt and the Monuments": a lecture delivered in the memorial Hall, Albert Square, to a meeting of the Manchester Geographical Society. Illustrated with a fine series of Woodbury photographic slides, which were shown on a 30 by 30 feet sheet by Mr. E. W. Mellor, J.P. [Report in "The Journal of the Manchester Geographical Society." pp. 221-224.]

On Monday, August 19th, 1901, the Colonel gave a fete in Belle Vue Gardens in celebration of the completion of fifty years of his business life. His guests included his workpeople at Heywood and Bury, his tenants, and the scholars of the old Gnat Bank School, Bamford, numbering about a thousand. Some very interesting speeches were made, and full reports of the proceedings appeared in the local papers.

MILLER (Rev. Marmaduke). U.M.F.C. Minister. Was born at New Basford, near Nottingham, and died at Manchester, April 28th, 1889, aged 61 years.

He resided in Heywood between 1859 and 1862. His ministry there was very successful. He founded the mutual improvement society at Bethel-street, which still flourishes.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Free Church in 1852, and was elected president of the Assembly in 1868. He was one of the foremost men of his denomination, and was famous for his eloquent advocacy of religious equality. Several of his lectures on this subject were printed and widely circulated. His lectures on "Work and wages," "Slavery and the American War," "Church property," "On Shakespeare," "The Wesleys," "Tom Hood," "Music," etc., made his name popular throughout the country. The lectures on the Wesleys aroused great interest and were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

In 1865 Mr. Miller accompanied the late Mr. Charles Cheetham, of Ryecroft House, Heywood, on a tour through the United States, and during the trip he preached in the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's tabernacle at Brooklyn.

He visited Heywood many times to lecture and preach. In 1887 he preached the annual sermons on behalf of the Bethel-street schools. It was on this occasion that the hymn "Sabbath schools are England's glory" was sung in remembrance of the composer John Heywood, who died July 13th, 1887.

The Rev. Thomas Sherwood preached a memorial sermon on Mr. Miller at Bethel-street on June 2nd, 1889.

1.—Letter in the "U.M.F.C. Magazine" for 1860, referring to the foundation, building, and opening of Bethel-street Chapel, Heywood. pp. 195-6.

2.—Memoir of Mr. Samuel Cheetham, of Heywood. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine,"1860. pp. 741-747.]

3.—"Diligence necessary to salvation": a sermon. ["U.M.F.C. Pulpit," 1860. pp. 1-13.]

4.—Efficiency of Voluntaryism, tested by fact. 1861.

MOLINEUX (Rev. James).

1.—Memoir of the late Mr. Moses Cheetham, of Heywood. By the Rev. James Molineux. ["The Wesleyan Methodist Association Magazine," 1846. pp. 337-341.]

NELSON (Martha).

1.—Memoir of Martha Nelson, late a scholar in the Independent Sabbath School, Heywood, who departed this life June 18th, 1859, in the eighteenth year of her age. "She was a Christian." Heywood: Kent, printer. 16 mo. pp. 18.

NEWBIGGING (Thomas). Gas Engineer. Was born at Glasgow on September 30th, 1833. He was educated at Bridgeton Public School. From 1844 to 1849 he lived at Blackburn, and for two years at Bury. At twenty-four years of age he became secretary and manager of the Rossendale Union Gas Company, and retained the position for thirteen years. Between 1870 and 1875 he was in Brazil as manager of the gasworks at Pernambuco. On his return to England he established himself at Manchester as a civil and consulting engineer. He is one of the leading authorities in the country on gas engineering, his "Gas Manager's Handbook" being recognised as a standard work. The titles of his other works are too numerous to be detailed here, but mention must be made of his "History of the Forest of Rossendale," which is considered to be one of the best of our local histories.

1.—Speeches and Addresses, political, social, literary. Manchester: John Heywood. 1887. 8vo.

Contains "Speech at Heywood, Saturday, December 11th, 1886. Delivered in the Assembly Room, Reform Club, Heywood." pp. 154-168.

NIELD (Thomas). Born at Rochdale on May 17th, 1794. In 1812 he joined the army, influenced in this step by a desire to see more life. He served with his regiment in Scotland and Ireland. He soon obtained promotion, and was placed with others in charge of about 8,000 French pri-

soners of war. After a visit to England, during which time he married, there was a further period of service in Ireland. In 1816 he received his discharge from the army.

In order to improve his circumstances he commenced business as a grocer, and removed from Rochdale to Heywood. He gave up this business and became clerk and bookkeeper to Mr. J. Mills, builder, Heywood. He remained in Mr. Mills's service for twenty-three years.

He afterwards was appointed registrar to the Heap Burial Board, which situation he held up to the time of his death. He wrote many short poetical pieces, discourses, etc., which were included in his "Autobiography."

1.—Compendious Wages Tables; or, the paymaster and workman's sure guide for all trades paid by day or weekly wages, etc. Heywood: Printed and sold by J. Heywood, Market-street. 48mo. pp. 22. Price 6d.

2.—Multum in Parvo; or, friend for the million; a new set of compendious tables, etc. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood, Post Office. 1856. 16mo. pp. 30.

3.—Autobiography of Thomas Nield, in ten chapters, by the Rev. Anthony Gilbert. Heywood: Printed by Samuel Kay, Market Place. 1868. 8vo. pp. iv. 228.

NUTTALL (Josiah). Naturalist, or Ornithologist as he fondly calls himself. His excellence as a taxidermist attracted the notice of William Bullock, the renowned Mexican traveller and naturalist, who had a museum at Liverpool about 1810. Mr. Bullock engaged Josiah as "bird stuffer," and his great skill in giving a life-like appearance to any bird he preserved brought him the notice of Royalty. After the dispersal of Mr. Bullock's collection Mr. Nuttall remained in Liverpool till he had realised a competency, when he retired to his native town, where he settled next door to the Queen Anne Inn, Heywood. He possessed a good collection of British and foreign birds, which was a great attraction to residents and visitors. Leo H. Grindon, in a passage commenting on the longevity of naturalists, names Josiah Nuttall, of Heywood, as an instance. As Mr. Nuttall grew older he devoted much time to reading, and, after

various attempts at writing in metre, at last persuaded himself that he was a poet. He wrote in ten cantos, "Belshazzar's feast." Whatever name the good-natured critic may give to this work, it is not poetry. The author himself calls the papers "uncouth and unique," and, to be appreciated, he would require a reader as determined as Charles Lamb, who blessed his stars for a taste so catholic that he could read almost anything. Nuttall died at Heywood, September 6th, 1849, aged 78. The late John Heywood referred to Nuttall in his poem on St. Luke's Old Church in the following lines:—

Twelve years have only run their round
And swell'd the tide of years before,
Since one was laid beneath the ground
Whose fame was known in village lore,
Near this churchyard.

His homestead was a whiten'd cot,
Well stored with birds of varied hue;
Where loitering schoolboys often sought
To take a stol'n, yet welcome, view,
Near this churchyard.

1.—A wild rhapsody and incoherent remonstrance, abruptly written on seeing Haydon's celebrated picture of Belshazzar's Feast. Heywood: Printed verbatim from the author's MS. by V. Cook, Market Place. 1845. 8vo. pp. 140.

OLDRIDGE (Edward). Antiquary. Was born at Goole in 1828, and died at Heywood on April 17th, 1897. Mr. Oldridge was a great lover of antiquities, and travelled a good deal in his younger days. He was a cheerful companion, and could tell pleasant stories of the places he had visited. To the Heywood Literary Society he devoted a considerable part of his time, and he is well remembered for the excellent collections which he formed annually in connection with the society. These exhibitions were at once instructive and amusing. He was an ideal member.

Many accounts of his researches were contributed to the press. A few only are named here:—

1.—Letter on the "Hopwoods, of Hopwood Hall," to the "Heywood Advertiser," March 8th, 1889.

2.—Papers on the "Langleys in the Fourteenth Century," read to the Literary Society August 22nd and December 12th, 1889. [Reports in local papers.]

3.—Article on "Langley Old Hall." ["East Lancashire Review," August, 1890.]

4.—Visit of Heywood Literary Society to "Turton Tower" and the "Jumbles." A paper prepared by Messrs. Oldridge and Simpkin was read by Mr. W. A. Heywood. [Reports in local papers, September 16th, 1892.]

5.—Paper on "The Radcliffe Family," read to the Literary Society. [Reports in local papers, March 17th, 1893.]

OPENSHAW (J. R.) Professor of Music, Bury. Mr. Openshaw was for a number of years a member of Sir Charles Halle's Band. He has conducted many important concerts in Heywood and district. His pupils have been numerous and very successful. One of them, Mr. David Clegg, formerly of Heywood, is now well known throughout the country as a recital organist.

1.—The Heywood Polka, for the pianoforte. Respectfully inscribed to pupils and friends. By J. R. Openshaw, Bury, Lancashire. Ent. Sta. Hall. Fol. pp. 8. Price 2s. 6d.

PAPE (Henry). Journalist.

1.—Lecture on "Lancashire newspapers," delivered to the Heywood Literary Society on September 5th, 1889. ["Heywood Advertiser," September 6th, 1889.]

PENNIE (John). Sunday scholar at Independent Schools, York-street, Heywood.

1.—Temperance and other Rhymes. By John Pennie. Heywood: Printed by John Manock, bookseller and stationer. 1846. 8vo. pp. ii., 16.

PERRY (John Harvey). Was reporter for the "Heywood Advertiser" in the sixties.

1.—Verses "To Miss Heywood, of Caxton Cottage, on her wedding day," by J. H. Perry. Heywood, October 22nd, 1862. Broadside.

2.—"Drooping Hearts in Lancashire": a ballad. Words by J. H. Perry. Music by John Heywood. Printed by John Heywood, Market-street, Heywood.

REDMAN (Rev. Alfred). M.A. Vicar of St. James's, Heywood. Educated at University College, Durham. Was ordained in 1876. Presented in 1877. Curate of Royton between 1876 and 1878. Vicar of High Crompton from 1878 to 1884. Has been Vicar of St. James's, Heywood, since 1884.

1.—St. James's Parish Magazine. [Edited by the Vicar. 1884-1901.]

2.—Lecture on "Christian Socialism," delivered to the Heywood Literary Society on July 25th, 1889. [Reports in local papers.]

3.—Welsh Disestablishment, with appendix on local and educational questions. Lecture by the Rev. A. Redman, M.A. April 3rd, 1895. Reprinted from the "Heywood News." 8vo. pp. 16.

REID (W.) Of Bowdon.

1.—The Ethics of Tolstoi. English Socialism. Ethics of War. Essays on the Christian aspect of some pressing problems. Printed for private circulation. 1894. 8vo. pp. 130.

ROBY (John). Banker. Was born at Wigan in 1793. In 1819 he removed to Rochdale and became managing partner in the firm of Messrs. Fenton, Eccles, Cunliffe, and Roby, bankers.

He occupied his leisure in literary pursuits. The first edition of his "Traditions of Lancashire" was published in 1829, and the author immediately became famous. The work has gone through numerous editions, and is still accessible in bookshops and libraries.

Mr. Roby's death was a very sad one. In 1850 he took a sea trip for the benefit of his health, and on June 17th he, with 49 others, was drowned in the "Orion." The vessel sank off Port Patrick, Isle of Man. His body was the first to be washed ashore, and it was brought to Rochdale and interred in the graveyard of Providence Chapel, High-street.

There is a very interesting memoir of Mr. Roby in his "Legendary and Poetical Remains" by his widow.

One tale in the "Traditions," which has a local reference, is entitled "The Earl of Tyrone."

The interested reader will find copies of the "Traditions" in the Co-operative Library and in the Free Library, Heywood.

"SATIREV."

1.—An Address to the Right Honourable Lord Francis Egerton and the Honourable Bootle Wilbraham, Esq., Sergeant Spankie, Mr. Walker, Mr. Cobbett, the three committees, electors, and non-electors of the Borough of Bury. To which is added Two New Songs, dedicated to the Right Honourable Lord Francis Egerton and the Honourable Bootle Wilbraham, Esq. By "Satirev."

My little book will you surprise,
The Whig and low Democracy;
I speak my mind without disguise,
For I detest hypocrisy.
For the Conservatives I'm warm,
And for the British Constititution;
I'm tired of talking of Reform,
'Tis all a subject of delusion.

V. Cook, printer, Market Place, Heywood. [1837.] 8vo. pp. 12.

SCAIFE (A. E.) Of Rawtenstall.

1.—Tune, "Daisy." L.M. Composed by A. E. Scaife, Rawtenstall. Copyright. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. paper. 3d.

SHERWOOD (Rev. Thomas.) U.M.F.C. Minister. Mr. Sherwood resided in Heywood from 1886 to 1890. His sermons and lectures embraced a great variety of subjects, as shown in the following incomplete list. He was president of the Bethel-street Mutual Improvement Society and considerably assisted the members by his numerous short but valuable addresses. He is now the principal of the Free Methodist College, Victoria Park, Manchester.

1.—Sermon on "The Scepticism of Faith," on December 19th, 1886. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

2.—Lecture on "Shakespeare and the moral teachings of Macbeth," in the Bethel-street school on January 18th, 1887. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

3.—Article on "Solidarity." ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," April, 1887.]

4.—Address on "Free Thought, or, the right to think," delivered to the Bethel-street Mutual Improvement Society on September 30th, 1887. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

5.—Sermon on "Positivism and Christianity; or, Comte and Christ," delivered in Bethel-street Chapel on December 4th, 1887. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

6.—Two Sermons, "Arguments for Christian Theism, drawn from the writings of John Stuart Mill, George Eliot, Matthew Arnold, Buckle, Professors Clifford and Seeley." delivered in Bethel-street Chapel on January 8th and February 12th, 1888. [Reports in "Heywood Advertiser."]

7.—Expository Lecture on Goethe's "Faust," on January 13th, 1888. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

8.—Sermon to the young men received into full connexion, 1887. ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," January and February, 1888.]

9.—Memorial Sermon on the late Mr. Robert Aspinall from the text: "He was a good man and a just," delivered in Bethel-street Chapel on July 29th, 1888. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

10.—Article on "Books which have influenced me." ["U.M.F.C. Magazine," August, 1888.]

11.—Lecture on "Macbeth," delivered in Bethel-street school. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," February 8th, 1889.]

12.—Sermon preached in Bethel-street Chapel having special reference to the death of John Bright. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," April 5th, 1899.]

13.—Memorial Sermon on the late Rev. Marmaduke Miller, preached in Bethel-street Chapel. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," June 7th, 1889.]

14.—Sermon on "Thankfulness," preached at the harvest thanksgiving services in Bethel-street Chapel. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," October 11th, 1889.]

15.—Address to the Bethel-street Mutual Improvement Society on Matthew Arnold's poem, "Progress." [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," October 18th, 1889.]

16.—Expository Lecture on "The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner," delivered to the Bethel-street Mutual Improvement Society. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," November 29th, 1889.]

17.—Lecture on "Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet, critic, and philosopher," delivered to the Heywood Literary Society on January 9th, 1890. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

18.—Farewell Sermon delivered in Bethel-street Chapel on July 27th, 1890. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser."]

SHREWSBURY (Rev. William J.) Wesleyan Minister. Born at Deal, February 16th, 1795. He laboured as a missionary in the West Indies, Africa, France, and England. Died at Manchester, February 25th, 1866. In 1861 Mr. Shrewsbury was appointed to the Heywood circuit, but retired in 1862 owing to failing health.

1.—British Methodism and Slavery: an historic document. Showing in what manner Methodism prepared the

way for freedom and promoted the cause of emancipation. Heywood: Printed and published by James Howard, Market Place. June 28th, 1862. 8vo. pp. 50.

The contents of this pamphlet first appeared in the "American Methodist Recorder" of 1858, the writer having been requested to prepare such an article for circulation in that country.

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1.—An Essay on Hell. Read by a [Heywood] Sunday School Teacher to a Mutual Improvement Class. Manchester: Tubbs and Brook. 8vo. pp. 20.

SPITTAL (Rev. John). M.A. Rector of St. Luke's Church, Heywood, from 1878 to 1885. He died at Haven-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, in 1897, aged 67 years. While in Heywood he wrote and published the following:

1.—The Seven Churches. [A small work on the Book of Revelation.]

2.—The Graveyards and Disestablishment. Heywood: H. Simmons, Church-street. 1881. 8vo. pp. 12.

3.—The Reasonableness of the Vestments. A letter to the Lord Bishop of Manchester. Manchester: Thomas Howorth, St. Ann's Square. 1881. 8vo. pp. 16. 4d.

STATON (James T.) Journalist and dialect writer. Born 1816. Died at Bolton, May 26th, 1875. He wrote a considerable number of pamphlets, sketches, broadsides, etc., none of which relate to Heywood. The following is entered here because of the word "Yewood" in the title.

1.—Kester un Betty; or, the adventurs un mischoances uv a Yewood Felly, i' th' course uv a hunt after some goose eggs, for a lad us wur afflicted wi' th' pappilarities. Manchester: John Heywood. 8vo. pp. 16. 1d.

STEAD (Rev. James E.) Unitarian Minister. Was born at York on November 9th, 1854. He was educated at two private schools. His first situation was in a land

surveyor's office, and he was afterwards apprenticed to a gentleman outfitter. While in the last situation he decided to prepare for the ministry, and entered the Unitarian Home Mission College. He also attended classes at Owens College, Manchester. In 1879 he left college and went to Stratford, in the East End of London, where he stayed four years. Afterwards was engaged in ministerial work in Heywood for eight years, leaving there in 1891 to take charge of Park Lane Chapel, near Wigan.

During his residence in Heywood Mr. Stead had a portion of his furniture sold for costs in re the magistrates' order for his child to be vaccinated. He still retains a table which a friend and admirer from Rochdale purchased at the sale and restored to him. This singular experience roused some feeling in the town, and the Heywood Anti-Vaccination Society was formed, Mr. Stead being made president. He was requested to stand as a candidate for the Board of Guardians, but declined because he had already decided to accept the church at Park Lane.

Mr. Stead, in addition to his important pastoral duties, conducted a series of open-air meetings at Heywood. He read portions of the "Scriptures of the world" and gave a short discourse. These pleasant gatherings are still remembered.

A part only of his literary work is named here:

1.—The Britain Hill Monthly. [Edited by the Rev. J. E. Stead.] Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1884-5. 12 Nos. 8vo.

2.—"A Night with Charles Mackay." Selections given to the Heywood Literary Society, July 11th, 1889. [Report in the "Heywood Advertiser."]

3.—"A Night with Longfellow." Selections given to the Heywood Literary Society, March 6th, 1890. [Report in the "Heywood Advertiser."]

4.—"An Outing in Cleveland." A paper read to the Heywood Literary Society, October 16th, 1890. [Report in the "Heywood Advertiser."]

5.—Lecture to the Heywood Literary Society on "Our foundation industry; or, a peep into coal-land." Delivered in 1894 (?).

STORRY (Rev. Richard). New Church Minister. Was born at Hull on September 4th, 1812. His early life was spent in Pickering. Before he was eighteen he became a preacher. He removed to Heywood in 1837 and kept a day school besides acting as pastor to the small society. In 1847 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Dalton Society and remained there until 1861, when he returned to Heywood. He was for 54 years an ordained minister, and for 42 years was connected with the Heywood Society. He preached his farewell sermons at the New Jerusalem Church, Heywood, February 28th, 1892.

His many efforts on behalf of the public welfare include the institution of night classes for adult operatives, work as secretary of the educational department of the Relief Committee during the Cotton Famine, and the successful agitation for the adoption of the Free Public Libraries Act in Heywood.

He was for fourteen years assistant editor of "The Intellectual Repository" now known as the "New Church Magazine," and editor-in-chief for five years. He died on March 21st, 1900, aged 88 years.

TATE (John). Born at Pocklington, on March 14th, 1821. Was educated there and at Chatburn. Resided at Heywood in York-street from 1848 to 1857. He has been a grocer and draper for 60 years. Mr. Tate is now living in St. John's Road, Great Driffield, and a friend reports him to be "very comfortable."

He issued a small volume entitled "Poems from behind the counter," and since then has written hundreds of others, but they are not published. The great popularity of Waugh's famous lyric "Come whoam to thi childer an' me" induced numerous imitations and replies. Tate's sequel, having become rather scarce, is given below.

1.—"A' whom wi' thi childer an' me." Sequel to Mr. Waugh's poem, "Come whoam to thi childer an' me." Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. Broadside. Price one penny. Issued also with music.

Awm reet fain to see thee mi lad,
So quietly sittin' i' th' nook;
Lookin' sober, an' gradely an' glad,
As thae reads i' that owd-fashun't book.
Aw ne'er were so preawd i' mi' life,
An' aw know it's a comfort to thee,
To look into th' faze o' thi wife,
A' whom wi' thi childer an' me.

There's tay-kettle singin' a tune,
An' th' cakes are o' warmin' o'th' hob,
But afore wi o' sitt'n us deawn,
Aw'l fotch up another big cob,
For th' cowd wind is blowing reet weel,
An' th' neet is so lonesome an' dree,—
But, oh, mon, heaw happy aw feel,
A'whom wi' mi childer an' thee.

There's Betty, an' Harry, an Jane,
Bin talkin' obeawt thee o' day;
They wern o' on 'em freet'nt ut th' rain,
'Ud bwoth kept thee an' *Terpin* away;
But aw towd 'em thae're sure to come whom,
'Cose the'd promis'd so yearnest to me,—
An' aw know'd at the'd ne'er go an' roam,
Fro' whom, an' thi childer an' me.

When aw browt in er sugar an' tay,
Thae'd o'thowt ut er Jim wur none reet;
An' when th' butcher browt beef in to-day,
They axt iv wern beawn to sell meyt,—
Aw've bowt little Betty some socks,
An' er Harry has gett'n new shoon;
An' th' next aw shall buy 'em some frocks,—
(But awm none mindin' th' bread uts i' th' oon.)

Aw wur thinkin' to-day ov owd times,
When aw u'sd to bi laft bi mysel,
Ceaw'rt deawn as aw heark'nt to th' chimes,
'At seawnded so lung fro' yon bell:
When aw're feyrt o every *foot* ut went by,
An' wish'd mony a time aw were d'yed;
When aw sat an' had mony a cry,
Till aw welly felt wrung i' my yed.

"Never mind my owd lass, awm o' reet!
For aw've put deawn mi name in a book;
Waw, bless thee, mi heart is so leet,
Aw could jump reet o'er th' moon fro' this nook;
When aw look reawnd at th' childer an' thee,
Aw see plenty to drive o' mi fears,—
Awm like ony brid ut's set free,
An' mi faze is o' runnin' wi tears.

"When aw think what a greyt foo' aw've bin,
To spend o' mi brass upo' dhrink;
When aw us'd to come whom wi' sich een,
While aw couldn't ha' sin a mon wink:
But aw's never get fuddl't ogen,
They shan ne'er poo' thur fazes at me,
For awm *'termin'd* whatever they sen,
To tarry wi' th' childer an' thee."

TAYLOR (John Kay).

1.—The Burial of Burns: a poem. By John Kay Taylor, author of "The Land of Burns" and other poems. [Quotations from Byron.] Glasgow: W. Hamilton. Manchester: A. Heywood. Bury: J. Kay. Ashton-under-Lyne: J. Williamson. Heywood: John Heywood. Oldham: D. Evans and John Hurst. 1847. [John Hirst, printer, Church-street, Oldham.] 8vo. pp. 34.

Nothing seems to be known of this author. The preface to the above poem is dated Heady Hill, near Bury, Lancashire, May 1st, 1847. On the last page is printed a "Sonnet on John Kay Taylor, on reading his poem entitled "The Burial of Burns": by John Critchley

Prince. As this sonnet is not included in Lithgow's collected edition of Prince's "Poems" it may be acceptable to the admirers of the poet:—

In sooth thy wild imaginary strain,
A sacred theme which poets love to greet—
Comes like a solemn vision o'er the brain,
Thronged with a thousand fancies, sad yet sweet;
A gloomy glorious gathering of the forms,
Clothed or created by the magic hand,
Of Him, the idol of his native land,
Whose genius flashed through life's severest storms,
I see the shadowy crowd march slowly by,
I hear the countless voices of its wail,
And in each pallid face a tearful eye,
I read the language of a mournful tale.
Dear friend, the worshipper of Burns' name,
Thine is no worthless song to his unfading fame.

TAYLOR (Naomi).

1.—A poem, entitled "Resignation." A broadside containing eleven stanzas. No date or printer's name. Information is wanted of this author.

THOMAS (Rev. John Wesley). Wesleyan Minister. Born at Exeter on August 4th, 1798. In 1822 be became a preacher in the Wesleyan ministry. He was in Heywood during the years 1864-5, and published the pamphlet named below. Mr. Thomas was self-educated and was an able linguist, a poet, and an artist. His translation of Dante is considered by students as a meritorious performance. He was author of "The Papacy Unveiled, 1850"; "Nescience v. Prescience: a political review"; "The War of the Surplice"; "Byron and the times: a satirical poem"; "The Deluge: a poetic warning"; "The Lord's Day; or, the Christian Sabbath"; "Poems on sacred, classical, mediæval, and modern subjects, 1867"; "The Trilogy of Dante: Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso, 1859-1866"; "The Tower, the Temple, and the Minster: the historical and biographical associations of

the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster Abbey, 1873."

After fifty years of arduous life as a minister he died at Dumfries on February 7th, 1872.

1.—Secularism: a lecture, delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, Heywood, on Monday, December 19th, 1864. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."—Psalm xiv., 1, and liii., 1. Heywood: John Heywood, printer. 1865. 8vo. pp. 20.

TORROP (James Spens), M.D., M.B., C.M., and J.P. Certified Factory Surgeon. Was born at Edinburgh, educated and obtained his degrees at the University there.

From 1866 he resided and practised his profession at Heywood. Dr. Torrop always took great interest in literary and social questions. He delivered many lectures to literary societies on various branches of English and foreign literature, and his letters to the London papers on the physique of the cotton operatives attracted considerable attention. When the Forth Bridge was being built Dr. Torrop watched its progress, and wrote several articles on the subject, one of which is named below. In Heywood he held several important public offices, and was a justice of the peace for the borough. He died on February 20th, 1902, at Sandon House, Heywood, aged 58 years.

1.—Article on "The Forth Bridge." Reprinted from the "Manchester Examiner," October 14th, 1885. Manchester: A. Ireland and Co. 1888. 8vo. pp. 16.

2.—Lecture on "Goethe's Faust," delivered to the Heywood Literary Society on June 11th, 1891. [Report in the "Heywood Advertiser."]

TURNER (James). Antiquary. Was born on the 4th November, 1831, at Pits-o'th'-Moor, Bury, but his parents removed to Heywood whilst he was still a baby. He commenced to work in the cotton mill at nine years of age, and was a scholar at the Baptist Sunday School, Heywood. He was also a scholar under Mr. James Taylor at the New Jerusalem Day School, off Hartley-street. Mr. Taylor was the teacher of the young men at the Baptist

School, and several of them signed the teetotal pledge about 1847. Mr. Taylor lent young Turner books upon the temperance question, and among them was Burne's "Teetotaler's Companion." It was this work which finally decided James to throw in his lot with the teetotalers, and he signed the pledge on November 4th, 1849. He became the secretary of the "Go-a-head Temperance Society," which held monthly entertainments in the Heywood Mechanics' Institute. They sent a band of music round the town with boys carrying boards, on which were printed in large letters, "Go to the Go-a-head Temperance Entertainment to-night, in the Mechanics' Institute. Admission: Front seats, 2d.; back seats, 1d." The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, glees, solos, instrumental music, and one address of about fifteen minutes. These entertainments were really the first local penny concerts.

Along with Mr. Joseph Taylor, he was one of the founders of a literary and debating society which held its meetings in the late Mr. David Taylor's schoolroom, at Wham Bar. The society flourished for several years. Mr. Turner joined the Perseverance Tent of Rechabites in 1854, and became a very active member. He also joined the Alpha Lodge of Good Templars, which was then the largest in the world.

Since 1874 he has resided in Manchester, and is the proprietor of the Temperance Hotel in Halliwell-street and the large restaurant in Todd-street.

In research of all kinds Mr. Turner feels pleasure, and is always willing to share his pleasure with others. To him may be applied the words of Bamford:

> By lonely dells and quiet paths he strayed,
> Instruction seeking, by God's works conveyed,
> Till store of knowledge had become his own,
> And veiled secrets unto him were known
> Of that mute world, with forms of beauty rife,
> In leaf, and flower, and germ of wondrous life,
> Thus knowledge gained, he kept it not concealed,
> But what he learned to others he revealed.

His lively interest in Heywood is shown by his numerous articles on personal, public, and literary subjects contributed to the local press. In the pursuit of these studies he has accumulated a very comprehensive library, the chief portion consisting of temperance works. A small but valuable series relating to the times of Charles I. and Cromwell form a part. Other works on topographical and historical subjects are fairly numerous. His local collections include the works of Samuel Bamford, Edwin Butterworth, John Roby, Ben Brierley, Mrs. G. L. Banks, Samuel Laycock, Edwin Waugh, etc. The writer of these notes has often drawn upon the recollections of Mr. Turner and verified many references in his valuable library. A description of some of the notable works in his possession will, it is hoped, be given at another time.

The following list of articles is unfortunately incomplete, but there is sufficient to show the author's great interest in antiquarian and local matters.

1.—A series of articles on the land question. ["Heywood Advertiser." 1892-3.]

2.—Memoir of Mr. Edward Meacham, M.R.C.S. [Contributed to "The Temperance Star." February, 1894. pp. 14-15.]

3.—Articles on Roads and Trams. ["Heywood Advertiser." 1894-1901.]

4.—"Reminiscences of Heywood," by an Old Heywoodite. ["Heywood Advertiser." 1893-4-5. Over 30 articles.]

5.—Heywood—50 years ago: a paper read to the Heywood Literary Society, January 20th, 1897. [Report in "Heywood Advertiser," January 22nd, 1897.]

6.—Articles on "Chat Moss tenants' rights." ["Manchester City News," 1901.]

WALLWORK (Daniel). Born at Simpson Clough, Heywood. He worked at Fenton's Factory, Hooley Bridge, and was a scholar, teacher, and member of the choir and society in Queen-street Chapel, which was then called the

Wesleyan Association body. During these early years he heard the famous temperance lecturers—Joseph Livesey, Edward Grubb, E. P. Hood, and the ablest of them all, Dr. F. R. Lees. He left weaving when 24 years old, and wandered through the country, ultimately finding work at Dudley with a locksmith. He was local secretary to the Temperance Society, and delegate to the Reform Conference. In 1863 he emigrated to New South Wales, where he found a place in the Government service. He wrote a diary of the voyage. After 30 years in the Government service he retired upon a pension. In 1893 he visited Heywood to see old friends and new. Afterwards paid a visit to the Chicago Exhibition. He took notes of this journey and published a weekly letter in an Australian Journal. His writings would, if collected, fill several volumes. His principal work has been in temperance reform, about which he holds very strong opinions. Mr. Wallwork again visited Heywood in 1900, and on the return journey visited a number of towns in Lancashire, and went to Ireland, the Paris Exhibition, Germany, etc. He is now (thanks to temperance), at the age of 76, able to play and enjoy a game of cricket.

1.—Diary or Log-Book of an Australian emigrant, being the particulars of his passage from London to New South Wales in the screw steamer "Auckland" in the summer of 1863. With his visit to the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena, etc. By Daniel Wallwork, late of Simpson Clough, Heywood. Heywood: Printed and published by John Heywood, "Advertiser Office." 1863. 8vo. pp. 32.

WARDLE (Rev. W.) Primitive Methodist Minister. Resided in Heywood from 1895 to 1898.

During April and May, 1897, the annual sessions of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, Manchester district, were held in the Bridge-street Chapel, Heywood. For the information of the delegates a plan of the services was prepared with a brief history of the church.

Mr. Wardle preached his farewell sermon in the Bridge-

street Chapel on July 23rd, 1898. He is the author of several books and pamphlets: "An extension of time," "How she succeeded," etc.

Since leaving Heywood he has had charge of the church at Chatham, having been invited for a fourth year.

1.—The Heywood Primitive Methodist News. [Edited by the Rev. W. Wardle.] Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. 1896. Sm. 4to.

2.—Primitive Methodist Connexion, Manchester district. Plan of the services to be held during the annual sessions of the district meeting from April 29th to May 4th, 1897. In the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Bridge-street, Heywood. G. H. Kent and Co., printers, Heywood. 8vo. pp. 28. Price 2d.

Contains brief history of the Chapel, signed by the Rev. W. Wardle, Mr. E. C. Nicholls, and Mr. J. Butterworth. Lists of Delegates, Plan of Services, and 34 Hymns. A view of the chapel appears on the wrapper.

3.—Memoir of Alderman Jacob Todd, of Heywood. In "The Primitive Methodist," May 12th, 1898.

4.—Life of James Shuttleworth, or "Bishop Shuttle," of Bedford Leigh. Heywood: Printed by Kent and Co. 1898. 8vo. pp. 32. Price 4d. With portrait.

5.—Primitive Methodist Connexion, London II. Plan of the services to be held during the annual sessions of the District Meeting from May 3rd to May 8th, 1900, in the Mills Terrace Church, Chatham. Heywood: Printed by Kent and Co. 8vo. pp. 28. Price 2d.

Contains a history of the Church by the Rev. W. Wardle, plans, hymns, etc., view of the church, and portrait of the minister.

WAUGH (Edwin). Lancashire poet and miscellaneous writer. Was born at Rochdale on January 29th, 1817. His father died when he was only nine years of age, and his mother had a difficult task in his early training. She taught the child to read, and among the first books read

by him were Foxe's "Book of Martyrs," "A Compendium of English History," and "Enfield's Speaker." Edwin assisted his mother at a stall in Rochdale Market.

He was bound apprentice to Thomas Holden of Rochdale, under whom he learned to be a printer. He now enlarged his opportunities for reading, his early favourite being "Tim Bobbin's Tummus and Meary," and "Roby's Traditions of Lancashire." It is said that he visited every locality associated by Roby with a legend. He further stored his mind by the reading of history and poetry.

When his apprenticeship expired Waugh became a journeyman printer, and was in London a few years. Returned to Rochdale, where he worked for his old master. In 1847 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Lancashire Public School Association. This employment left him sufficient leisure for literary work. His first sketches appeared in the "Manchester Examiner," and in 1855 his first book, "Sketches of Lancashire Life and Localities" was published. The author next produced his celebrated lyric, "Come whoam to thi childer an' me," which was immensely successful. It was at first given away as a broadside, and made the author popular in all English-speaking countries. After this fortunate opening, Waugh was constantly occupied, and poured forth a large number of songs, tales, and sketches, humorous and pathetic, illustrative of Lancashire life and character.

In 1881 Mr. Gladstone granted Waugh a civil list pension of £90 a year. A collected edition of his works appeared in 1881-3, and a selected edition, edited by Mr. George Milner, in 1892-3. It is not necessary to give a full list, as these editions may be consulted in the Heywood Free Library and in the Heywood Co-operative Library.

Edwin Waugh died April 30th, 1890, at New Brighton, and his remains were interred with public ceremonial at St. Paul's Church, Kersal.

1.—Sketches of Lancashire Life and Localities. Numerous editions. [Contains the following local sketches:

"Ramble from Bury to Rochdale," "Town of Heywood and its neighbourhood," "Gristlehurst Boggart."]

WHATMOUGH (G. H.) Bamford.

1.—The Transvaal War. [Sixteen rhymed stanzas.] Signed, G. H. Whatmough, Bamford. Broadside fol. Price 1d. No printer's name or date.

WHATMOUGH (Walter). Gas Manager. Born at Heywood. Was educated at the National Schools, William-street, Heywood. Entered the service of the old Waterworks Company in 1873. He was taken over, along with other servants, when the Local Board purchased the Waterworks Company's undertaking in 1877. On the incorporation of Heywood in 1881 he was continued in the service of the town. Mr. Whatmough was appointed manager of the Gasworks on the retirement of Mr. Hawkins in 1889. He has conducted the works with commendable success, and his appointment has recently been confirmed with an increased salary. In addition to several papers on various subjects read to improvement societies he is the author of the following:—

1.—Lecture on "The economic use of coal gas." Illustrated by experiments. Delivered to the Heywood Literary Society, October 28th, 1896. [Report in the "Heywood Advertiser."]

2.—"Gas manufacture," explained to members of the Heywood Literary Society, October 22nd, 1898. [Report in the Heywood Advertiser."]

3.—"Notes on the working of the Automatic Governor": A paper read at the quarterly meeting of the Manchester and District Institution of Gas Engineers held at Blackpool in September, 1899.

4.—Paper on "The Disposal of Coke," read at the annual meeting of the Institution of Gas Engineers, held at Manchester, on March 1st, 1902.

WHITTAKER (John). Auctioneer. Born at Heywood. Was trained by his father in the business of a dyer

and presser. He has followed the profession of an auctioneer about twenty years. In connection with this business he has issued catalogues and lists of special events such as the Fenton's estate, Bamford Hall, public-house property, and sales of mills such as Kershaw's (where the Yew Mill now stands), The Summit, Britannia, etc.

1.—Catalogue of the rare and valuable collection of antique oak furniture, oil paintings, and other curiosities, the property of Simeon Lord, Esq., Castleton. To be sold by Mr. John Whittaker on Wednesday, November 6th, 1889, at the Plough Inn, Marland, near Rochdale. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo. pp. ii., 16.

WIGLEY (G. E.) Journalist. Born at Heywood. Has conducted several important papers in the South of England. For some years he was editor of the "Heywood Advertiser." He is now on the literary staff of the "Southport Guardian."

1.—Essay on "Musical Pitch," contributed to "The Musical and Instrumental Journal," August 1st, 1889. [For this essay Mr. Wigley was awarded a prize of two guineas.]

WILSON (J.) Of Bamford.

1.—Tune "Colenso." L.M. Composed by J. Wilson. Sold at Kay's, Market Hall, Rochdale. Printed at Heywood. Ob. card. 2d.

WINTER (Rev. R.)

1.—A Sermon on the death of the Rev. Thomas Hill of Moss Hall. 1813.

WOLSTENHOLME (Thomas). Schoolmaster. Was born in Bamford Road, Heywood, in 1823. He assisted his father in the shuttle making business for a few years, but his bent being towards learning, young Wolstenholme took lessons in mathematics and other sciences from Mr. Robert Howard, cashier at Fenton's mill. At this time he was a member of the choir at the Heywood Wesleyan Chapel, but left on being appointed clerk at St. Luke's. He commenced

his educational life as a teacher of the mathematical class at the Heywood Mechanics' Institute, when he was 18 years of age. The following year he secured the mastership of the old national School, York-street, Heywood. Mr. Wolstenholme was very popular at the Mechanics' Institute, and greater success attended him in his new office. He obtained a schoolmaster's certificate, and held the office of master of the National Schools for more than forty years.

He was one of the first auditors of the Heywood Gasworks, and clerk of the Heywood Burial Board from its formation. He was also secretary of the Heywood Bowling Club.

Mr. Wolstenholme's fine bass voice was always heard to great advantage in the spacious and beautiful church of St. Luke's. He was a prominent actor in many local events, and was understood to have made considerable collections towards a history of his native place. It is regrettable that he did not carry out his design. He died on Sunday, November 24th, 1889.

1.—"Mathematical Questions." Contributed to "St. Luke's Magazine." Vol. 1, 1866.

2.—Handbook to the Grand Oriental Bazaar, held on behalf of St. Luke's schools, Heywood. 1887. [Contains an account of "The Church in Heywood," written by Thomas Wolstenholme.]

WORSLEY (James Henry). L.R.C.P., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng. and L.S.A. Born at Catclough, Baxenden, on July 22nd, 1841. Studied at the Manchester Royal School of Medicine and Surgery. Was resident in Heywood over twenty years. Medical Officer in the Heap District, Bury Union. Died at Hornby House, Heywood, August 30th, 1884.

1.—Lecture delivered in St. Luke's schoolroom, Heywood, in February, 1867, on "The neglect of sanitary precautions."

2.—"Weber's Hymn." Most respectfully dedicated to the Rev. Thomas Ramsbotham, M.A., Rector, Heywood.

"Weber's Hymn," transcribed by J. H. Worsley, M.R.C.S. Ent. Sta. Hall. London: B. Williams. Heywood: T. Knight, music seller. Fol. pp. 10. Price 3s.

3.—"Castleton Polka."—Composed by J. H. Worsley, M.R.C.S. Bluepits, near Manchester. The proceeds from the sale of this polka will be devoted towards a new organ for St. Martin's Church, Castleton Moor. Manchester: Henry and Co. Ent. Sta. Hall. Fol. pp. 8. Price 1s. 6d.

II.—CATALOGUES.

Some miscellaneous catalogues are entered under this heading. Others are described under the names of the compilers. When sales of property take place, the auctioneers usually issue elaborate catalogues, but not many examples have come to the hand of the writer. The titles in the following list have been shortened on account of space.

1.—A catalogue of books in the library held in the Methodist Sunday School, Heywood, established in the year 1818, upon a donation of George Brown, Esq., of 27 vols. Rochdale: Printed by S. Ashworth. 1829. pp. 12.

2.—Catalogue of the library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1866. 8vo. pp. 24.

3.—Catalogue of the library of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Heywood. Printed by G. H. Kent. 1866. 8vo. pp. 24.

4.—Catalogue of the library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: Printed by S. Kay. 1868. 8vo. pp. 68.

5.—Catalogue of the library of the New Church Sunday School. Heywood: Printed by J. Heywood. 1871. 8vo. pp. 24.

6.—Supplementary Catalogue of the Heywood Co-operative Society's Library. 1874. 8vo.

7.—Catalogue of the library of the Independent Sunday School. Heywood: G. H. Kent. 1875. 8vo. pp. 22.

8.—Catalogue of the library of U.M.F.C. Sunday School, Bethel-street. Heywood: S. Kay. 1875. 8vo. pp. 32.

9.—Heywood Public Free Library. Index-Catalogue. Compiled by James Leach, Librarian. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. 1876. 8vo. pp. vi., 56.

10.—Catalogue of All Souls' Sunday School Library. [1877.] fol. sheet.

11.—Catalogue of the library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Heywood: Printed by S. Kay. 1877. 8vo. pp. 180.

12.—U.M.F. Church, Bury New Road, Heywood. Catalogue of library. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1878. 8vo. pp. 16.

13.—Heywood Free Public Library. Supplementary Index-Catalogue. Compiled by James Leach, Librarian. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1879. 8vo. pp. vi., 48.

14.—Fenton v. Fenton. Particulars and conditions of sale of "Hooley Bridge Mills." To be sold by Messrs. W. Grundy and Son. 29th July, 1879.

15.—Re Joseph Fenton in Liquidation. Particulars of sale and plans of Bamford Hall with grounds adjoining. To be sold by Mr. William Shepherd, the 8th day of September, 1880.

16.—U.M.F.C. Sunday School, Bethel-street. Catalogue of books in the library. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. 1881. 8vo. pp. 34.

17.—Supplementary Catalogue of the library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Manchester. 1881. 8vo. pp. 56.

18.—Heywood Unitarian Temperance Reed Band. Fine Art Exhibition, held in the Assembly Room, Reform Club, Heywood. Opened January 10th, 1884. Official catalogue. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo.

19.—List of new books added to Bury New Road Sunday School Library. Kent, printer. 1885. 8vo. pp. 4.

20.—Catalogue of books in Heywood Public Free Library, compiled by James Leach, Librarian. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1885. 8vo. pp. 104.

21.—Catalogue of the library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Compiled by E. W. B. Smith. Bury: Fletcher and Speight. 1886. 8vo. pp. 316.

22.—Catalogue of library of New Church Sunday School. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent. 1887. 8vo. pp. 28.

23.—Supplementary Catalogue of books added to the Heywood Free Library. Compiled by James Leach, Librarian. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 1888. 8vo. pp. 20.

24.—Supplementary Catalogue of books added to the Heywood Free Library. Compiled by James Leach, Librarian. Heywood: Wm. Bell, printer. 1890. 8vo. pp. 14.

25.—Catalogue of the first annual Dog Show, held in the Volunteer Drill Hall, Heywood, on Saturday, 7th April, 1894. Hon. Secretary, H. Stafford. Atkinson and Howe, printers. 8vo. pp. 42. [Catalogues of this show are published annually.]

26.—Catalogue of Railway Machine Works and contents. To be sold by Ralph Greenwood. 1894.

27.—Star Boiler Works, Heywood. Catalogue of the valuable boiler-making plant, etc. Messrs. Chadwick and Redman, Auctioneers. Rochdale: Printed at the "Times" Office. 1894. 8vo. pp. 12.

28.—High-street Mill, Hopwood. Catalogue of the machinery, etc., to be sold by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son, and Kenyon, October 17th, 1894.

29.—Descriptive particulars of [the contents of] "Globe Mill," to be sold by Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son, and Kenyon, October 23rd, 1894. Folio. pp. 8.

30.—Boothmans Limited, in Liquidation. Catalogue of plant, machinery, etc., for sale by private treaty or tender. E. P. Steeds, Liquidator. [March, 1895.] Folio. pp. 44.

31.—Boothmans Limited, in Liquidation. Catalogue of stock-in-trade of leather and cut stuff and mercery, with machinery and plant, to be sold by Mr. A. Collin on May 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1895. Folio. pp. 44.

32.—Moss Foundry, Heywood. Catalogue of boiler, engine, building materials, etc., to be sold by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son, and Kenyon, July 27th, 1896. 4to. pp. 24.

33.—Descriptive particulars of the Hooley Bridge Mills and Estate. To be sold in one lot by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son, and Kenyon, October 20th, 1896. Folio. pp. 4, with plan.

34.—Catalogue of the first annual Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Sculpture, etc., held in the Heywood Technical School, December, 1900. [G. H. Kent and Co., printers.] pp. 52.

35.—Gilchrist Educational Trust. Science Lectures, Heywood, 1901. A list of books and articles relating to the subjects of the lectures, contained in the Library of the Heywood Co-operative Society. Thomas Hilton, Librarian. Fol. sheet.

III.—HYMN BOOKS.

1.—A Selection of Psalms and Hymns, for the use of St. Luke's Chapel, Heywood. Bury: Printed and sold by B. Crompton, Fleet-street. 1825. 8vo. pp. 108.

2.—A Selection of Psalms and Hymns to be used in Prestwich Church. Heywood: Printed by J. Heywood, Market-street. 1845. 8vo. pp. 140, viii.

3.—A Second Selection of Hymns to be used in Prestwich Church. Heywood: Printed by J. Heywood, Market-street. 1845. 8vo. pp. 10.

4.—A Selection of Psalms and Hymns to be used in Prestwich Church. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood, Market-street. 1859. 8vo. pp. 152, viii.

5.—Appendix to the Hymn Book used in St. James's Church, Heywood. Heywood: Samuel Kay, printer, Market Place. 1872. 8vo. pp. 86.

6.—Appendix to the Hymn Book used in St. James's Church, Heywood. Heywood: Samuel Kay, printer, Church-street. 1873. 8vo. pp. 86.

7.—Sunday School Hymns. Prepared by direction of the Annual Assembly of the United Methodist Free Churches. London. 1875. 32mo. "Sabbath Schools are England's glory," by John Heywood. Hymn 128.

8.—The Heywood Mission Song Book. Enlarged edition. Heywood: Printed by George H. Kent, York-street. 1883. 32mo. pp. 192.

IV.—NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Heywood Advertiser and Railway and Post Office Monthly Guide. Vol 1., 1853-4. J. Heywood, printer, 4to.

Heywood Advertiser. No. 1, June 16th, 1855. Printed and published by John Heywood, 9, Market-street, Heywood. Price 1½d. 4pp. [In 1878 Mr. Heywood sold the Advertiser to the present proprietor, by whom it has been several times enlarged, and also issued at one penny.]

Heywood Public Press. No. 1, June 30th, 1866. Price 1d. Printed and published for the Proprietors by Samuel Kay, Market Place, Heywood. 4pp. [Discontinued in 1867.]

Heywood Guardian. Published by Messrs. Crompton at the "Bury Guardian" Office, Bury. 1870. 4pp. ½d. weekly. [Discontinued after a run of about six months.]

Heywood Standard. 4pp. 1d. weekly. Published by J. Priestley. 1871-2 (?)

Heywood Standard and Castleton Advertiser. No. 1, August 10th, 1878. Price 1d. 8pp. Printed and published at the Standard Steam Printing Offices, Clegg-street, Oldham, and published also at the Market Place, Heywood, by Messrs. Tetlow and Stubbs. [Discontinued.]

Heywood Observer, and Heywood, Norden, and Castleton Times. First published in 1846. No. 1, new series, Friday, March 9th, 1888. pp. 4. Price ½d. Printed and

published by Robert Mellalieu, at his printing office, 48, Church-street, Heywood. [Discontinued at the 12th number.]

Heywood and District Free Press, a popular journal for all classes. No. 1, October 4th, 1889. Price ½d. Printed and published by David Marlor, at his steam printing works, Hornby-street, Heywood. 4to. pp 16. [Discontinued in May, 1890.]

The Heywood Free Press. No. 1, Friday, May 30th, 1890. One halfpenny. Printed and published by David Marlor, at his printing works, Hornby-street, Heywood. Folio. 4pp. [The title was changed at the ninth number to "The Heywood Chronicle." The publication ceased about November, 1890.]

The Heywood News. No. 1, Friday, May 13th, 1892. Price 1d. Printed and published by Atkinson and Howe, at their office, Church-street, Heywood, for the Heywood News Company Limited. 8pp. [It is now printed and published by T. J. Hardy, Market Place, Heywood.]

Other important newspapers containing reports of local events are:—

The Bury Times. Published Wednesday and Saturday. Price 1d. and ½d.

The Rochdale Observer. Published Wednesday and Saturday. Price 1d. and ½d.

The Rochdale Times. Published Wednesday and Saturday. Price 1d. and ½d.

Heywood Observer. Printed and published by John Manock, Bridge-street, Heywood. 1846.

Heywood Observer: a monthly miscellany, and published by John Heywood. No. 1, April, 1847. Price 1d. 8vo. pp. 8. [Discontinued in 1849.]

The Bazaar Gazette. [A small serial which was issued each day during the Bazaar held in May, 1849, in aid of the funds for building the Heywood Mechanics' Institute.]

Church of England Temperance Magazine. Edited by W. Beckett. Vol. 1., 1865.

Heywood Working Man's Friend. Edited by W. Beckett. 1866.

St. Luke's Parish Magazine. Founded in 1866. Edited by the Rectors.

St. James's Parish Magazine. Founded about 1870. Edited by the Vicars.

The Heywood Christian Visitor. Edited by the Rev. W. O. Lilley. No. 1, July, 1879. No. 21 (last number), March, 1881. Issued gratis. Published for the proprietors by John Heywood. Folio. pp. 4.

The Heywood Sentinel, and Social Reformer. No. 1, April 1st, 1881. Price ½d. Printed for the proprietors by John Heywood. Folio. pp. 4. [Discontinued after two or three numbers had been issued.]

Heywood New Jerusalem Church and Schools Bazaar Gazette. Nos. 1 to 5, September 21-26, 1881. Price 1d. Printed and published for the Bazaar Committee by G. H. Kent, York-street, Heywood.

The Pen and Sword Magazine. Edited by the Rev. F. Gwynne. 1883. Price 1d. Heywood: printed by G. H. Kent. [Discontinued early.]

The Britain Hill Monthly. Edited by the Rev. J. E. Stead. Printed by G. H. Kent, York-street, Heywood. 1884-5. 12 numbers. 8vo.

The East Lancashire Review. A literary, social, and antiquarian magazine for Bury, Heywood, Radcliffe, and Rossendale. Edited by T. H. Hayhurst. 1890-1. 2 vols. 8vo.

The East Lancashire Review, etc. Second series. 1899. 1 vol.

Heywood, Castleton, and District Juvenile Rechabite. Edited by John Lee. Published by the Hope of Heywood Juvenile Tent, Rechabite Hall, Heywood. 1890. 12 nos.

The Heywood and Bury Parishioner. Edited by W. Beckett. No. 1, January, 1892. Last number, December, 1900. 2 vols.

S. Michael's, Bamford, Parish Magazine. January,

1892. Price 1d. Heywood: J. Rothwell, printer and bookseller.

Heywood Primitive Methodist News. Edited by the Rev. W. Wardle. 1896. Heywood: printed by G. H. Kent and Co. 12 numbers.

Heywood Baptist Straight Talk. Edited by the Rev. Ivor H. James. Monthly, gratis. No. 1, October, 1896. Kent and C., printers. 6 numbers issued.

All Souls' Parish Magazine. No. 1, Vol. 1, January, 1897. Price 1d. Edited by the Rev. R. Hartley, M.A.

Britain Hill Monthly Messenger. Edited by the Rev. T. B. Evans, M.A. No. 1, February, 1898. Printed by G. H. Kent and Co. 8vo. pp. 4. [In progress.]

Hopwood Free Church Monthly. Edited by Rev. H. J. Shingles, 1, Withington-street. No. 1, Vol. 1, January, 1899. 1d. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers.

St. John's Magazine, Hopwood. April, 1902. Robert Howe, printer, Market Place, Heywood. [No information given on the cover as to the editor or commencement of this publication.]

V.—BAZAAR HANDBOOKS.

Official Handbook to the Heywood Wesleyan Circuit Annual Bazaar, to be held in the Hill-street School, on January 1st and 3rd, 1887. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. 8vo. pp. 92. [Contains history of Methodism in Heywood, Castleton, Bamford, and Hopwood.]

St. Luke's School, Heywood. Handbook to the Grand Oriental Bazaar, to be held in the Drill Hall, Heywood, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1887. Blackburn: printed by Knowles and Horsefield. Ob. 8vo. pp. 80. [History of the Church in Heywood, by Mr. Thomas Wolstenholme. pp. 17, 19, 21, and 23.]

Reform Club, Heywood. Handbook of the Grand Bazaar, to be held in the Drill Hall, on November 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1887. Heywood: G. H. Kent, printer. Ob. 8vo. pp. 80. [History of the Heywood Reform Club, by Samuel Heywood, William-street, Heywood. pp. 43, 47, 59.]

Handbook of the Bamford Chapel and Schools Bazaar, to be held in the Schools on September 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1895. Manchester: G. Falkner and Sons, printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 52.

Congregational Church, York-street, Heywood. Handbook to the Norwegian Bazaar, held in the Schoolroom, on March 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1896. Manchester: W. Harris and Sons, printers. 8vo. pp. 52. [History of the Church, pp. 3, 5, and 7.]

The New Church, Heywood. Handbook of the Forest Encampment Bazaar, held in Hornby-street Schools, on October 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1896. Heywood: Atkinson and Co., printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 84. [History of the Church, pp. 11-19. Portraits and other illustrations.]

Unitarian Church, Heywood. Handbook of the National Costumes Grand Bazaar, at the Reform Club, Heywood, held on March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1896. Manchester: W. Harris and Sons, printers. 8vo. pp. 84. [History of the Church, by the Rev. T. B. Evans, M.A., on alternate pages 25-47. Portraits and other illustrations.]

Hopwood United Methodist Free Church. Handbook of the Grand Swiss Bazaar, held in the Heywood Reform Club, on October 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1897. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 96. [History of the Church. pp. 5-13.]

S. John's, Hopwood, Heywood. Official Handbook and Guide of the Grand Italian Bazaar, representing "Verona," held in the Drill Hall, Heywood, on November 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1897. Heywood R. Howe, printer.

Ob. 8vo. pp. 100. [History of the church, pp. 19-29. Portraits and other illustrations.]

Hopwood Liberal Club. Official Handbook of Ye Olde Englishe Village Grand Bazaar, held in the Reform Club, Heywood, on November 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1898. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 96. ["Our History," signed by the Committee, pp. 7-15.]

Official Handbook of the West Ward Liberal Club Grand Bazaar, held in the Reform Club, Heywood, on February 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1901. Heywood: G. Docker, printer. Ob. 8vo. pp. 72. [History of the West Ward Liberal Association, by J. T. H. pp. 5-15.]

Official Handbook and Guide of the Bamford Chapel Centenary Bazaar, to be held in the Schools on September 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1901. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 72.

Heywood Cricket Club. Handbook of the Grand Bazaar, held in the Reform Club, Heywood, on November 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1901. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. 8vo. pp. 78.

S. Mary's Church, Birch. Programme and souvenir of the Grand Coronation Bazaar, held in the Drill Hall, Longford-street, Heywood, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1902. Heywood: Robert Howe, printer. Ob. 8vo. pp. 84. [Account of St. Mary's Church and the Parish of Birch, on pages 9, 11, 13, 15, 17.]

Market-street Wesleyan Church, Heywood. Grand Scottish Bazaar, held in the Drill Hall, Longford-street, Heywood, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1902. Heywood: G. H. Kent and Co., printers. Ob. pp. 84. [Historical sketch on pages 7, 9, 11.]

VI.—ALMANACS.

Beckett's Family Almanack. Established in 1863 and discontinued about 1894. This publication generally included supplementary matter of a local character.

Heywood and Hopwood Almanack, and Castleton Annual, for 1875. Heywood: Thomas Nuttall, chemist, 8, Manchester Road. Entered at Sta. Hall. [Historical notes on Heywood and Hopwood.]

Heywood and Hopwood Almanack and Castleton Annual for 1876. Price with view, one penny. Heywood: Thomas Nuttall, chemist, 8, Manchester Road. Rochdale: E. Wrigley and Sons, printers. [Contains Historical notes on Heywood.]

Heywood Advertiser Almanack. [A sheet, presented gratis. Included chronology of local occurrences. Published annually from 1881 to 1899. The chronology is now printed in the "Heywood Advertiser" about the last week in the year.]

Heywood and Hopwood Almanack and Castleton Annual for 1881. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent, York-street, for James Clegg, 8, Manchester Road, Heywood.

J. Priestley's Heywood Household Almanack, Local Guide, and Annual General Advertiser for the year 1884. Price one penny. James Priestley, printer and publisher.

Crompton's Bury Union and Parish Historic Almanack for 1888, containing dates of past local occurrences, etc. Bury: T. Crompton and Co., Fleet-street. 8vo. Price 1½d. [Many notes on Heywood. The almanack is still published annually.]

Shaw's Lankesher Almanack an' Bury an' Yewood Folks' Annual, by Solomon Starbeeam. Bury: John H. Shaw and Son, printers, Cooper-street. 1889. 8vo.

G. H. Kent and Co.'s Heywood Almanack. Presented by G. H. Kent and Co., printers and publishers, Hartley-street, Heywood. 1896. 8vo. Circulation 4,000.

G. H. Kent and Co.'s Heywood Almanack for 1902. Printed and published by G. H. Kent and Co., Pine-street, Heywood. 8vo. Price one penny.

VII.—DIRECTORIES.

Lancashire General Directory, for 1818-19-20. Manchester: printed by J. Leigh, Market Place. 8vo. 6s. [Heywood, with Bamford and Whittle, pp. 57-60. This is the earliest printed list of the principal inhabitants of Heywood.]

Pigot and Deans' New Directory of Manchester, Salford, etc., for 1821-2. Manchester: printed by R. and W. Dean. 9s. 6d. [List of merchants, manufacturers, etc., in Bury, Cattall, Cockey-Moor, Heap-fold, Heywood, Holcombe, Ramsbotham, and Top-o'-th'-Heap. pp. 296-300.] Another edition. 1824-5. 10s.

History, Directory, and Gazetteer of Heywood. By Edward Baines. 1824-5. 2 vols. [Heywood names in vol. 1., pp. 582-588, and at page 672 vol. 2.]

Pigot and Son's Directory of Manchester and Salford . . . . with directories of towns and villages near Manchester. 1832. [Directory of Heywood, pages 445-7.]

Pigot and Son's general, classified, and Street Directory of Manchester and Salford. . . . Directories of the towns and villages near Manchester. Manchester: J. Pigot and Son. 1838. 8vo. [Heywood, pp. 63-66.]

A Directory of Manchester and Salford. . . and district. Manchester: I. Slater. 1843. 15s. 6d. [Part IV. Heap, Heywood, and neighbourhood. pp. 82-85. Heywood names also entered under Middleton and Bury.]

A Directory. . . . of the manufacturing district round Manchester. . . supplement to the last Manchester Directory. Manchester: I. Slater. 1844. 7s. [Heywood and neighbourhood, pp. 82-85.]

The Bury Directory, including all the townships in the Bury Union; with classified lists of trades and professions. Bury: printed and published by John Heap, No. 7, Union Square. 1850. [Heap—Heywood, Heady Hill, Hooley Bridge, Heap Bridge, Birtle-cum-Bamford, Hopwood, pp. 58-70.]

Slater's (late Pigot and Co.'s) Royal National classified, commercial directory and topography of the County of Lancashire. Printed and published by Isaac Slater, Manchester and London. 1851. [Heywood and neighbourhood. pp. 382-385.]

Worrall's Directory of Bury and Bolton, with the Parishes and townships of Heywood, Radcliffe, Ramsbottom, Farnworth, for 1871. Published by J. Worrall, 15, Churchill-street, Waterloo, Oldham. [Heywood: pp. 166-184.]

Macdonald's Directory of Rochdale, Milnrow, Littleborough, Bacup, Haslingden, Heywood, Todmorden, etc. Manchester: Macdonald and Macdonald. 1879. 8vo. [Heywood: pp. 257-276.]

Barrett's Directory of Bury and District. 1880.

Slater's Directory of Lancashire. 1885. [Includes a directory of Heywood.]

Slater's Directory of Bury, Heywood, Radcliffe, and Ramsbottom. 1888. [Includes a directory of Heywood.]

Slater's Lancashire Directory. Numerous editions. [The edition for 1898 includes a directory of Heywood.]

VIII.—TOWN PUBLICATIONS.

Bye-Laws of the Heywood Local Board. 1867. 8vo.

1881. The Burgess Roll of the Burgesses of the Borough of Heywood in the County of Lancaster. Alfred Wallis, Town-Clerk for the said Borough. Heywood: Printed by G. H. Kent, York-street. 8vo. pp. 132. [This was the first Roll of Burgesses.]

1887. The Burgess Roll of the Burgesses of the Borough of Heywood in the County of Lancaster. Alfred Wallis, Town-Clerk for the said borough. Heywood: printed by G. H. Kent, York-street. 8vo. pp. 150.

1901. Municipal Borough of Heywood. The Burgess Roll of the Burgesses of the Borough of Heywood, from the first day of November, 1901, to the thirty-first day of October, 1902. Heywood: printed at the office of Robert Howe, Market Place. 4to. pp. 230.

Borough of Heywood. Thomas Popple, Esq., J.P., Mayor. Abstract of Accounts, 1900-1901, and Estimates 1901-1902. Alderman J. Hoyle, Mayor's auditor. David Fenton and W. C. Robinson, elective auditors. William H. Booth, borough accountant. Heywood: R. Howe, printer and manufacturing stationer, Market Place. 8vo. pp. 223. [These abstracts of accounts are published annually. The first twenty volumes have been prepared by Mr. William Henry Booth. The first eight, from 1881 to 1889, he prepared as Assistant Town-Clerk (for Mr. Wallis, the Town-Clerk) and the last twelve as borough accountant. The volume has increased in size from a book of 59 pages in 1881 to one of 223 in 1901. Mr. Booth was appointed borough accountant to Saint Pancras Borough Council early in 1901, and in addition he has recently been appointed borough treasurer.]

Heywood Corporation Year Book. Published annually from 1881 to date. For the use of members of the Council and the Officials.

Heywood Corporation. Minutes of Proceedings of Committees. Printed annually since 1899. The reports of the various committees of the Council are now included.

Borough of Heywood. Alderman A. C. Maden, Mayor. Sewage Purification Works annual report, year ending March 31st, 1900. Alderman Hoyle, Chairman; Joshua Bolton, Manager. 8vo. pp. 10.

Borough of Heywood. Alderman A. C. Maden, Mayor. Sewage Purification Works. Report on the Bacterial Purification of Sewage. October, 1900. Alderman Hoyle, chairman; J. H. Baldwick, Town-Clerk; Joshua Bolton, Manager. 8vo. pp. 13. With tables and diagram.

Borough of Heywood. Thomas Popple, Esq., J.P., Mayor. Sewage Purification Works. Annual report, year ending March 31st, 1901. Alderman Joseph Hoyle, Chairman; J. H. Baldwick, Town-Clerk; Joshua Bolton, Manager. 8vo. pp. 10.

In addition to the foregoing, reports from the Water Engineer, Surveyor, Medical Officer of Health, and Assistant Overseer, are regularly issued.

IX.—ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

1789. Turnpike Roads. Act. . . . for the construction of Bowlee Road—from Heywood to Land's End, Prestwich. The Trust expired November 1st, 1873.

1797. Turnpike Roads. Act. . . . for the construction of a road from Rochdale to Bury, via Birtle. The Trust expired November 1st, 1866.

1797. Turnpike Roads. Act. . . . for the construction of a road from Sudden Bridge to Bury. [The Captain Fold branch was never made.] The Trust expired November 1st, 1875.

1826. An Act for lighting with gas the village of Heywood within the Parish of Bury, in the County Palatine of Lancaster. (Royal assent, 11 April, 1826.) Woodcock and Sons, Bury.

1833. An Act authorising the Rochdale Canal Company to construct a branch from their canal at Trub Smithy, Bluepits, to Gooden Lane, Heywood.

1846. An Act empowering the formation of the Heywood Waterworks Company for the better supplying with water the town or village of Heywood, and places adjacent thereto, in the County Palatine of Lancaster. 27th June, 1846. London. Fol. pp. 28.

1855. An Act to enable the Heywood Waterworks Company to extend their undertaking, and to increase their capital. 25th May, 1855. London. Fol. pp. 20.

1856. An Act for granting further powers to the Heywood Gaslight and Coke Company. 5th June, 1856. Fol. pp. 12.

1861. An Act for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the district comprised within the boundaries of the Township of Middleton, in the Parish of Middleton and the Township of Tonge in the Parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, both in the County of Lancaster; and for other purposes. London: 1861. Fol. pp. 32.

1865. Provisional Order to enable the Local Board for the Middle Division of Heap in the County of Lancaster to purchase certain pieces of land and certain buildings for works of street improvement; and for other works within the said district. London: 1865. Fol. pp. 2.

1866. An Act to enable the Heywood Waterworks Company to raise additional capital. 18th May, 1866. London. Fol. pp. 4.

1867. Heywood Improvement Act. London: 1867. Fol. pp. 40.

Including powers for the transfer of the undertaking of the Heywood Gas Company to the Heywood Local Board; and authorising an increase of the capital of the Heywood Waterworks Company.

1875. Local Government Board Provisional Order for Heywood. London: 1875. Fol. pp. 5.

1877. An Act to enable the Heywood Waterworks to construct additional works; and for other purposes. 2nd August, 1877. London. Fol.

1879. Local Government Board. Provisional Order for Heywood. London: 1879. Fol.

1883. Heywood Corporation Act. London: 1883. Fol.

Includes grant of borrowing powers of the Corporation; and authorises the further payments in re the Waterworks undertaking.

1888. Local Government Board. Provisional Order for Heywood. 24th July, 1888. Fol. pp. 5.

Further powers re Waterworks.

1889. Heywood Corporation Act. 5th July, 1889. Business relating to the Waterworks; streets, sewers, and buildings; borrowing powers, and rates.

1897. Local Government Board. Provisional Order. Granting additional borrowing powers.

1898. Heywood Waterworks. Transfer Act vesting the undertaking in a Joint Board. London. Fol.

1899. Heywood Corporation Electric Lighting Supply Act. London. Fol.

1901. An Act to empower the Heywood and Middleton Water Board to construct additional waterworks, to repeal and amend enactments relating to the water undertaking of the Board, and for other purposes. London: 1901. Fol. pp. 34.

1902. Board of Trade. Session 1902. Heywood Corporation Tramways. Order authorising the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to construct tramways in their borough. Copies of the Order 1s. each, from Mr. George G. Bouchier, Town-Clerk, Heywood. Dated 24th April, 1902.

X.—BOARD OF TRADE REPORTS ON EXPLOSIONS.

No. 212. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 212. Explosion of tram boiler on 21st January, 1887. London: 1887. Fol. pp. 2, 3 plates. Price ninepence.

The explosion occurred at about 4 40 a.m. on the 21st January, 1887, while the engine was ascending Prettywood Brow, near Bury. J. Chadwick, the driver, was slightly scalded and burned about the face and one hand.

No. 278. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 278. Explosion of a size-melting pan at the Heap Bridge Woollen Mills, Bury, Lancashire, on 27th June, 1888. London: 1888. Fol. pp. 2, 1 plate. [One man injured.]

No. 369. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 369. Explosion of a tube in the boiler of a tramway engine, in the Market Place, Heywood, on the 14th October, 1889. London: 1889. Fol. pp. 2, 1 plate. [No person killed or injured.]

No. 508. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 508. Explosion of a steam drying cylinder at Twin Mill, Heywood, Lancashire, on the 31st July, 1891. London: 1891. Fol. pp. 2, 1 plate. Price 6d. [No person killed or injured.]

No. 605. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 508. Explosion of a tube in the boiler of a tramway engine in the Market Place, Heywood, on 29th October, 1892. London: 1892. Fol. pp. 2, 1 plate. Price threepence. [No person injured.]

No. 712. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 712. Explosion from the boiler of a heating apparatus at Heywood, Lancashire, on the 6th January, 1894. London: 1894. Folio. pp. 2, 1 plate. Price twopence.

The explosion took place about 10 10 a.m. on the 6th January, 1894, in the cellar of a shop occupied by Mr. F. Dutson, draper, at Heywood, Lancashire. No person injured.

No. 1078. Report of preliminary inquiry. No. 1078. Explosion of a tube in a tramway engine at Prettywood, Lancashire. London: 1897. Fol. pp. 2, 1 plate. Price twopence.

The explosion occurred at about 6 a.m. on the 15th February, 1898, at Prettywood, Lancashire, when the engine and car were proceeding from Heywood to Bury. The driver of the engine, Thomas Jones, became alarmed by the explosion and in leaping from the engine fell and

broke two ribs on his left side, and also injured his left shoulder. He was taken to the Bury Infirmary and treated. A few days afterwards he resumed his work.

XI.—MAPS AND PLANS.

Map of Bury, 1831. Showing proposed boundaries of Bury, and including a sketch map of Heap. Signed, Lieut. R. Dawson, R.E. Thornton and Smith, surveyors, Manchester. R. Barker for J. Netherclift, Lithographer.

Plan of Meakeant Mill and Rostron Roads estates, in the Township of Heap, Parish of Bury, and County of Lancaster, belonging to Edmund Peel, Esq. Surveyed by William Benson, Bury, 1837.

Ordnance Survey of England. Six-inch map of Heywood and District. Published 1843.

Plan of the Town of Heywood. Published by John Heywood, Market-street, Heywood. 1846.

Map and plans of Bamford Hall estate. Re Joseph Fenton, in liquidation. Manchester: G. Falkner and Sons, printers. 1880.

Map and Plans of Gristlehurst and other farms in Birtle-cum-Bamford, and Heap. Re Joseph Fenton, in liquidation. Manchester: G. Falkner and Sons, printers. 1880.

Ordnance Survey of England. One-inch map of Manchester [showing Heywood.] Surveyed in 1871-2. Revised in 1895-6. Engraved and published by the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton. Sheet 85. One shilling.

Ordnance Survey of England. Six-inch map of Heywood and district. Revised 1895-6. Engraved and published at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton. Sheet 88. Price 2s. 6d. on paper. Mounted on linen 5s.

Ordnance Survey of England. Twenty-five inch map of Heywood. Surveyed 1889-90. Published 1893. In sheets and mounted on linen.

Street map of Heywood. From the Ordnance Survey. Published by Stephens and Mackintosh, Leicester. Book form, paper 6d., mounted and varnished 2s. 6d.

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